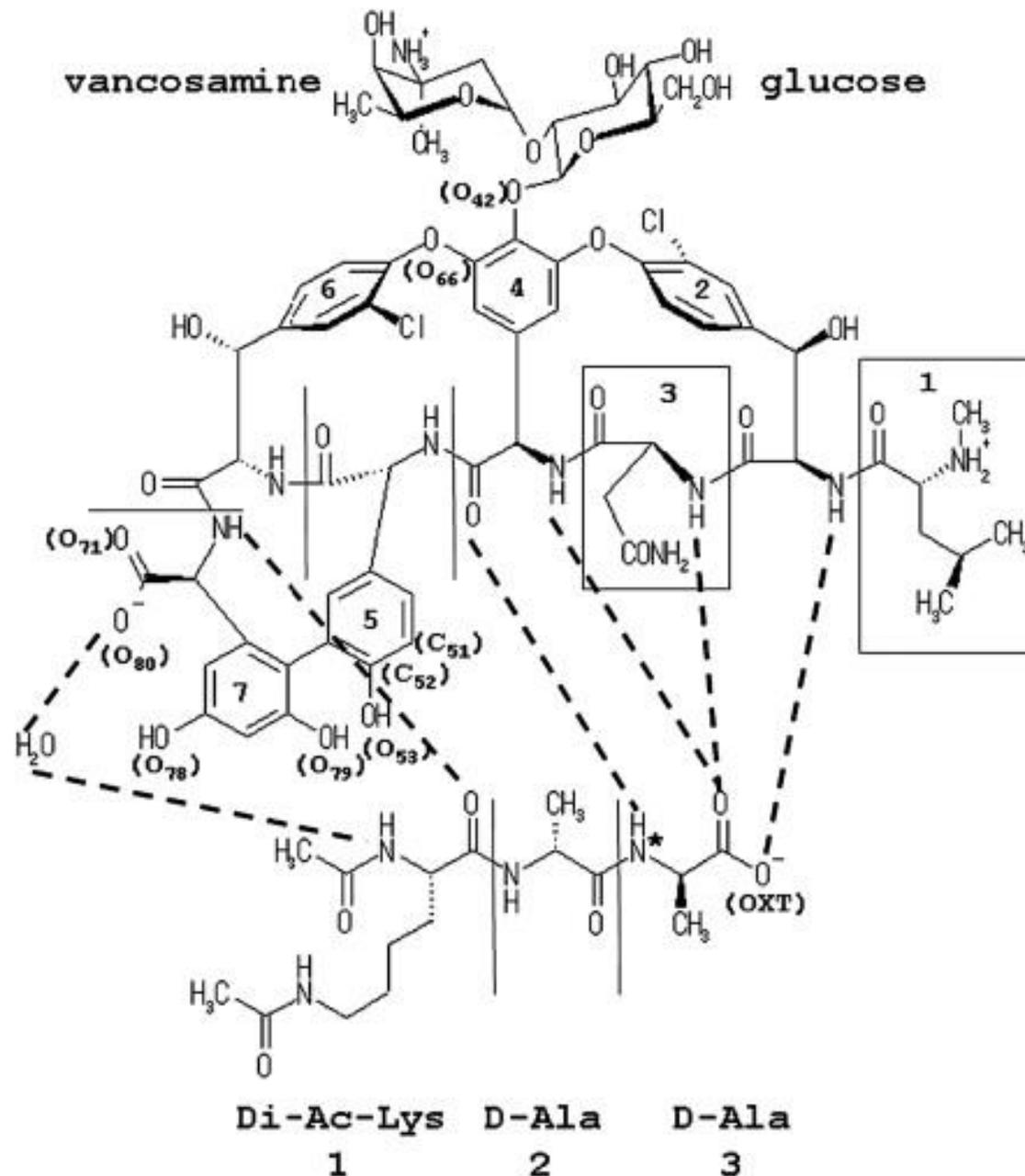


# Recognition of Hydrophilic Molecules by Designed Small Molecular Receptor in Water

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## Molecular recognition

Specific interaction between two or more molecules by non-covalent bonding.

It is one of the most basic phenomenon in organisms.

Understanding of it is of great importance for every fields.

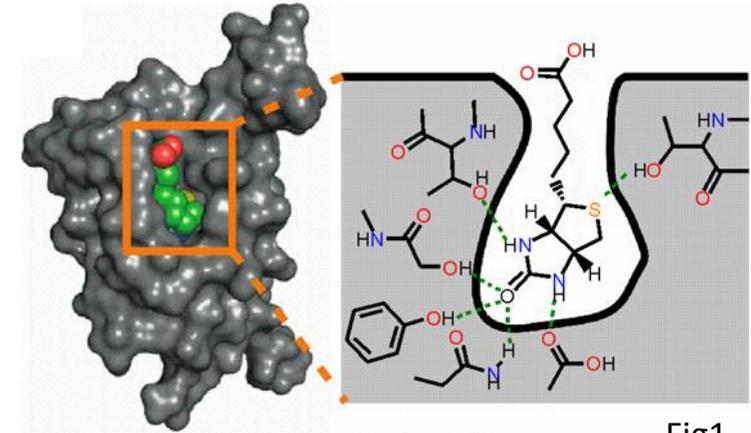


Fig1

# Introduction

| 1967 : **Crown ether** (C. J. Pedersen)

| Since then, molecular recognition has been intensively studied.

| Cyclic host molecules can be divided into 2 groups; molecules **with hydrophobic cavity** and molecules **with polar binding site**.

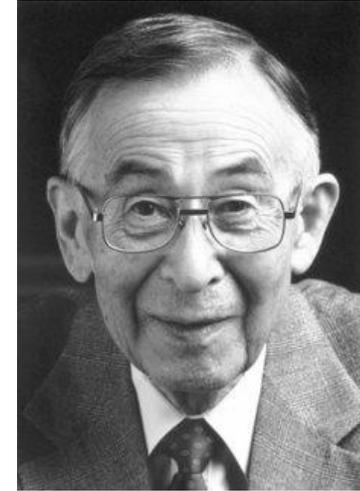


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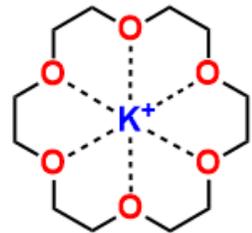
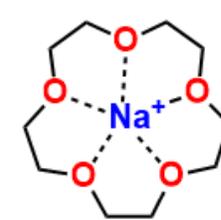
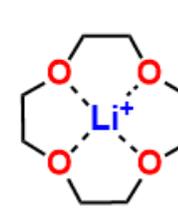
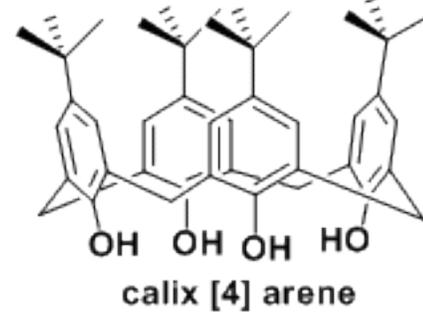
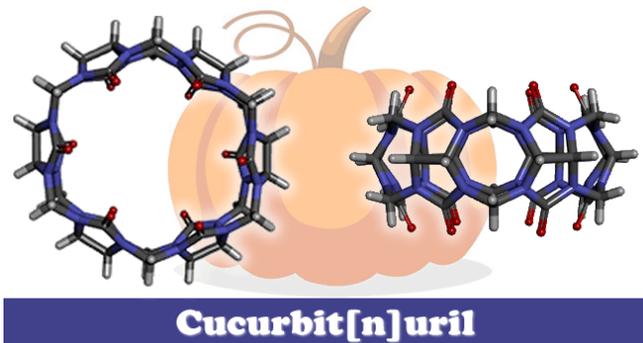
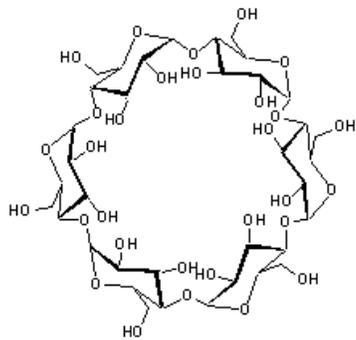


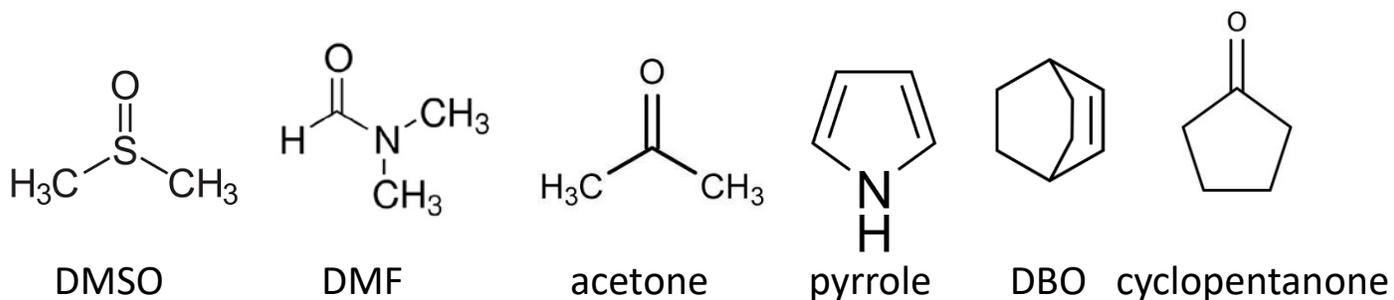
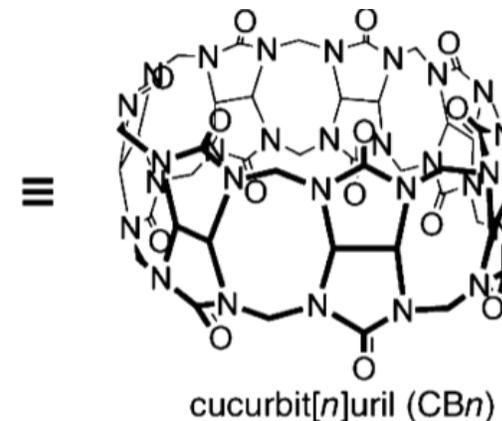
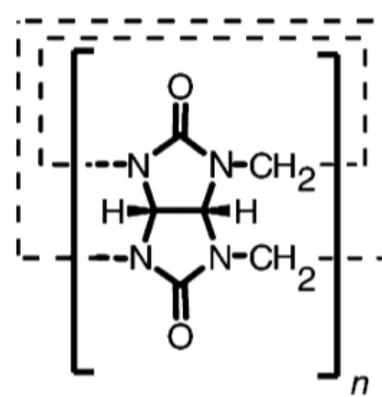
Fig2

# Introduction

There are some reports of **molecular recognition by hydrophobic host**.

**Size and shape** have more effect than functional group.

Comparing hydrophilic hosts and hydrophobic hosts, **the latter are preferred**.



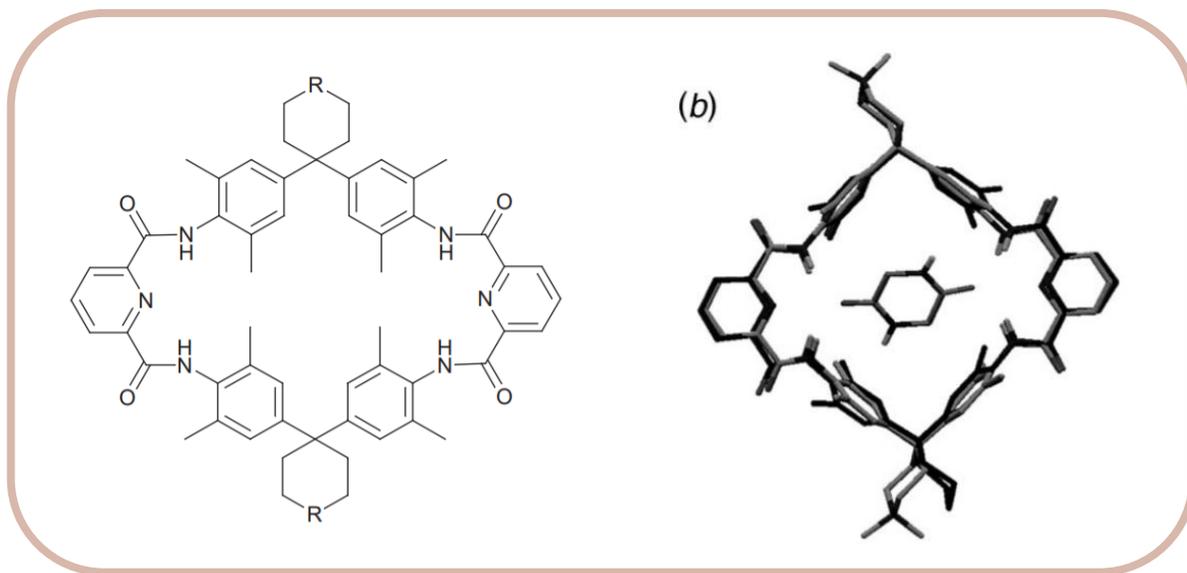
	$K_a$ ( $10^3 \text{ M}^{-1}$ )	$\Delta H^\circ$ (kJ/mol)	$-T\Delta S^\circ$ (kJ/mol)
CB6·DMSO	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	$-5 \pm 1$	$-24 \pm 3$
CB7·DMSO	$0.13 \pm 0.02$	$-14 \pm 1$	$2 \pm 2$
CB6·DMF	$1.8 \pm 0.3$	$-6 \pm 1$	$-24 \pm 3$
CB7·DMF	$0.61 \pm 0.02$	$-22 \pm 1$	$6 \pm 2$
CB6·acetone	$7.2 \pm 0.3$	$-11 \pm 2$	$-11 \pm 4$
CB7·acetone	$0.64 \pm 0.02$	$-13 \pm 1$	$-1 \pm 2$
CB6·pyrrole	$36 \pm 3$	$-23 \pm 2$	$-3 \pm 4$
CB7·pyrrole	$1.7 \pm 0.2$	$-30 \pm 1$	$11 \pm 2$
CB7·DBO <sup>f</sup>	$13400 \pm 200^g$	$-75 \pm 1$	$34 \pm 2$
CB8·DBO <sup>f</sup>	$16 \pm 3$	$-37 \pm 1$	$13 \pm 3$
CB7·cyclopentanone	$330 \pm 0.2$	$-41 \pm 1$	$9 \pm 2$
CB8·cyclopentanone	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	$-35 \pm 1$	$18 \pm 2$

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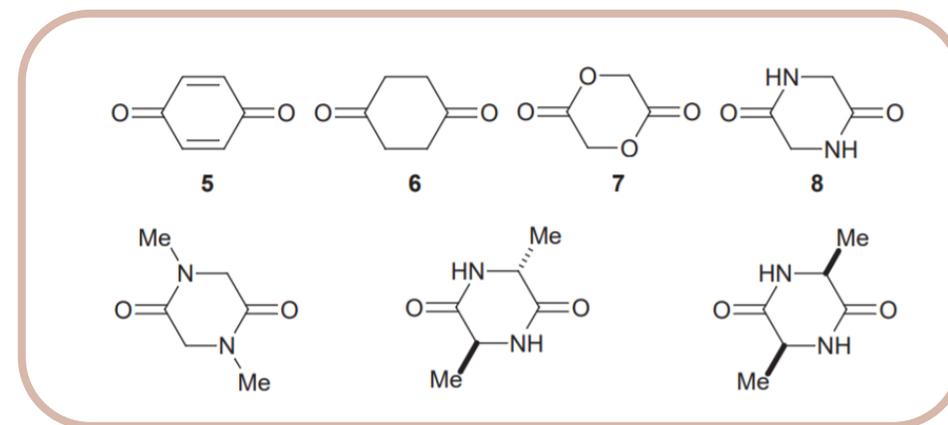
Molecular recognition by a molecule with polar binding site is also reported.

However, **affinity is significantly attenuated in water.**

$$8 : K_a = 1.0 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1} (\text{CHCl}_3) \quad \rightarrow \quad 71 \pm 8 \text{ M}^{-1} (\text{H}_2\text{O})$$



Host molecule



Guest molecule

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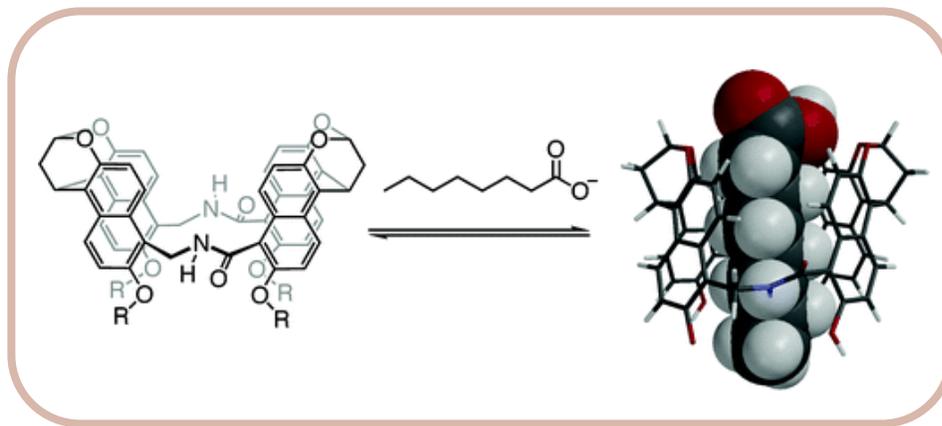
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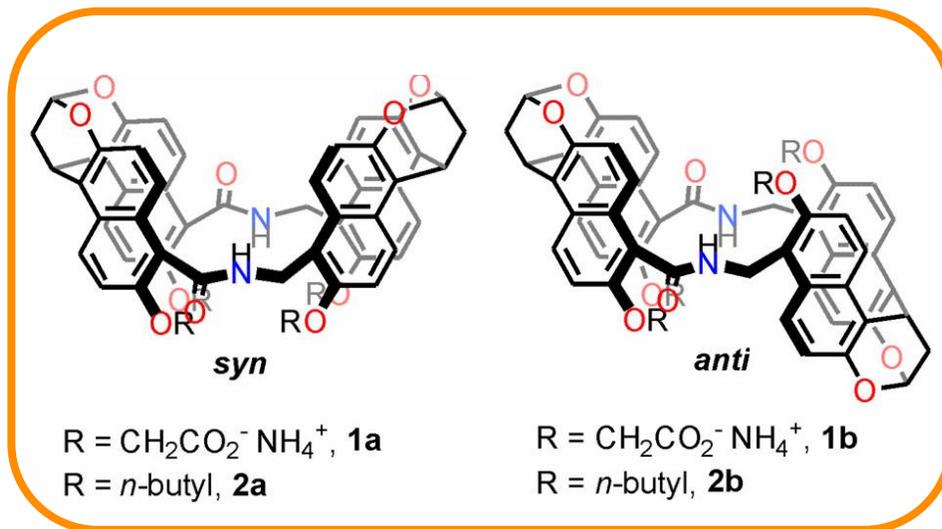
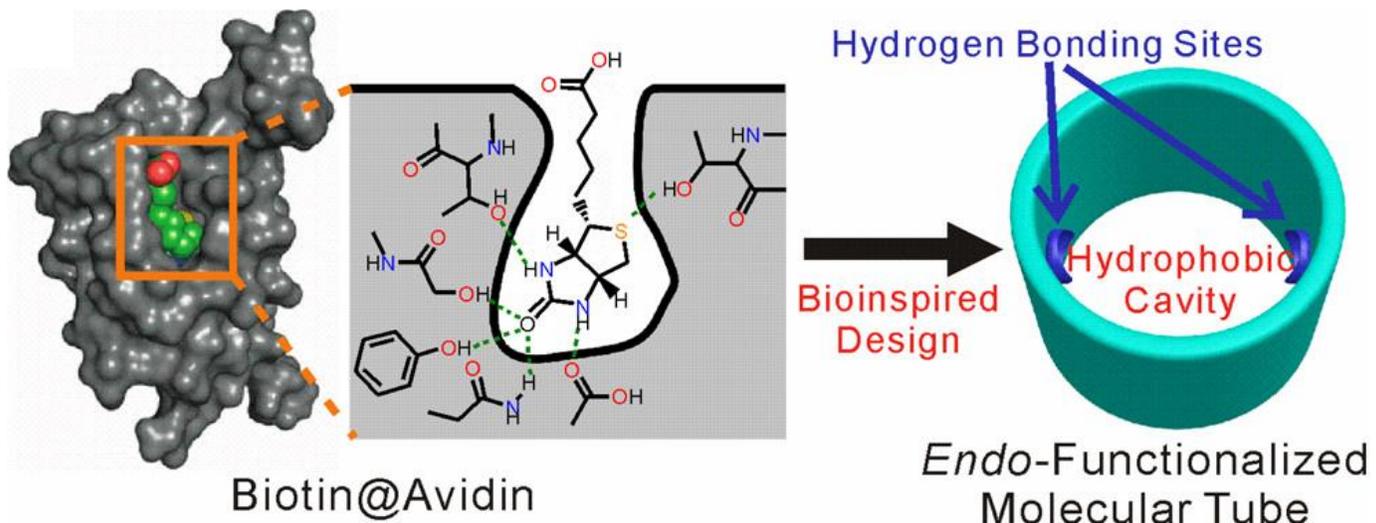
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# Molecular recognition in water

- | Biomolecules can recognize hydrophilic molecules in water.
- | They have **hydrophilic recognition** site in its **hydrophobic cavity**.
- | Artificial mimic of it was conceived.



B. J. Shorthill et al., *J. Am. Chem. Soc.*, **2004**, *126*, 12732



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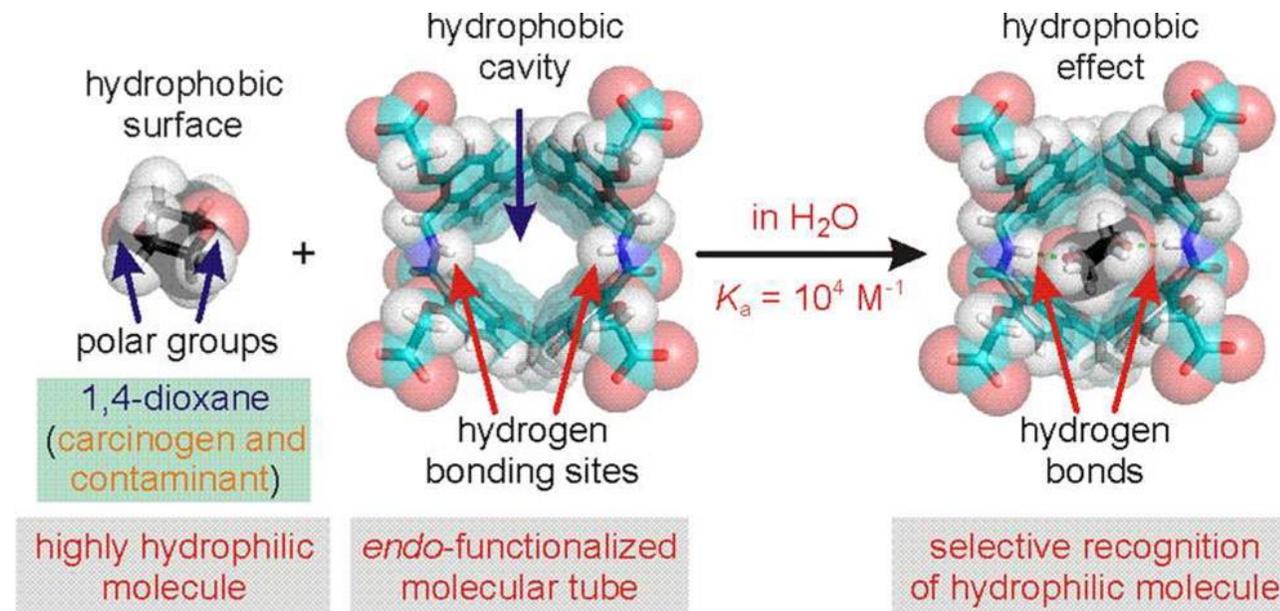
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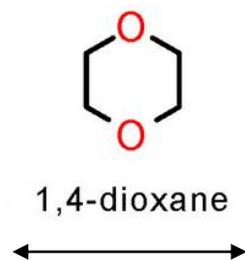
How **hydrophobic effect** works in the recognition of **hydrophilic molecules**?

Is CH- $\pi$  interaction involved?

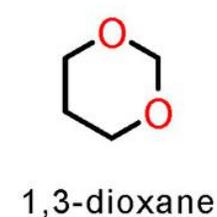
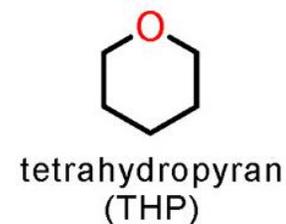
How can the host distinguish between these **similar molecules**?



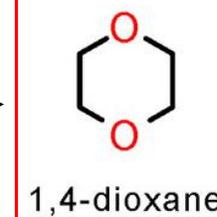
In CHCl<sub>3</sub>  
 $K_a = 10^2$



In water  
 $K_a = 10^4$

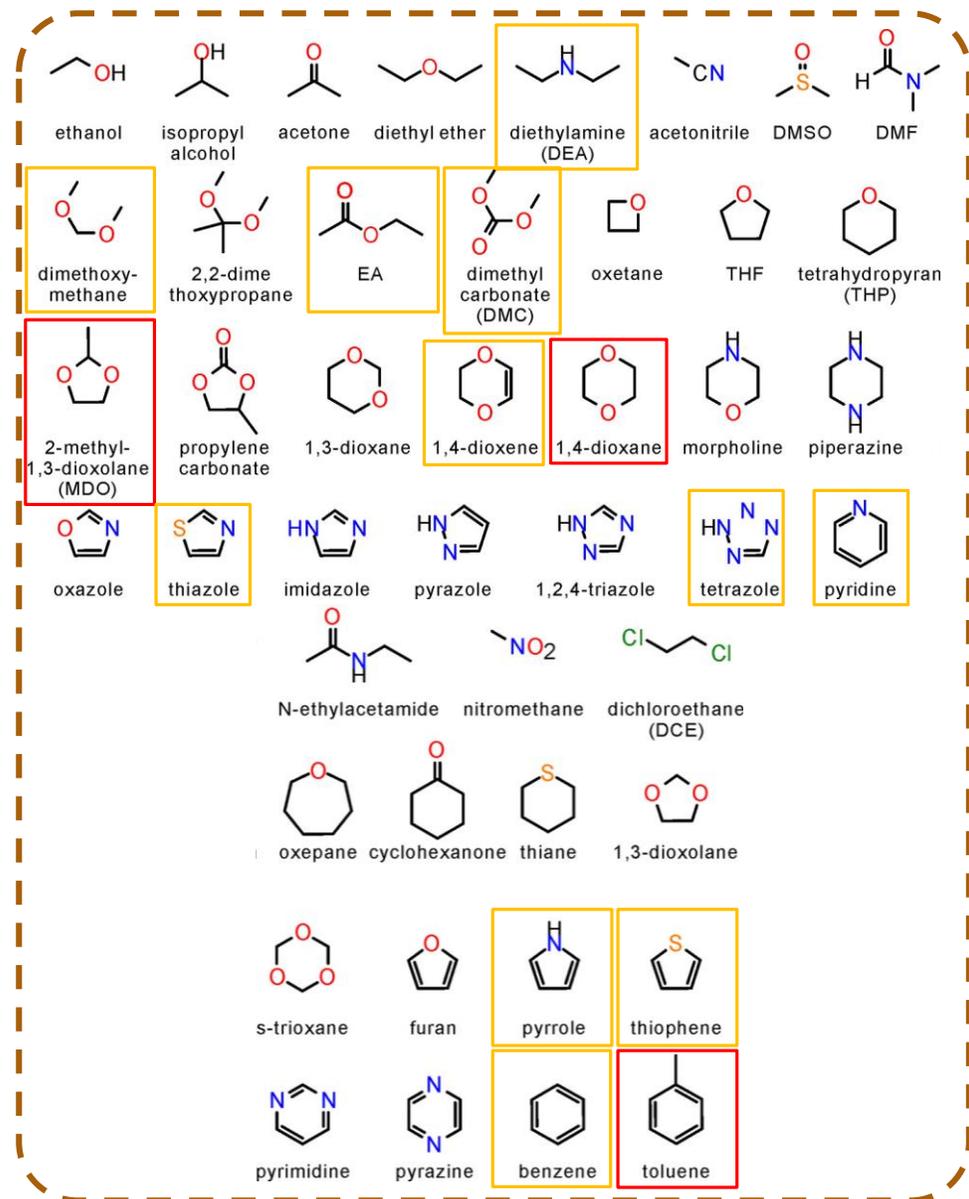


Selective





# Affinity



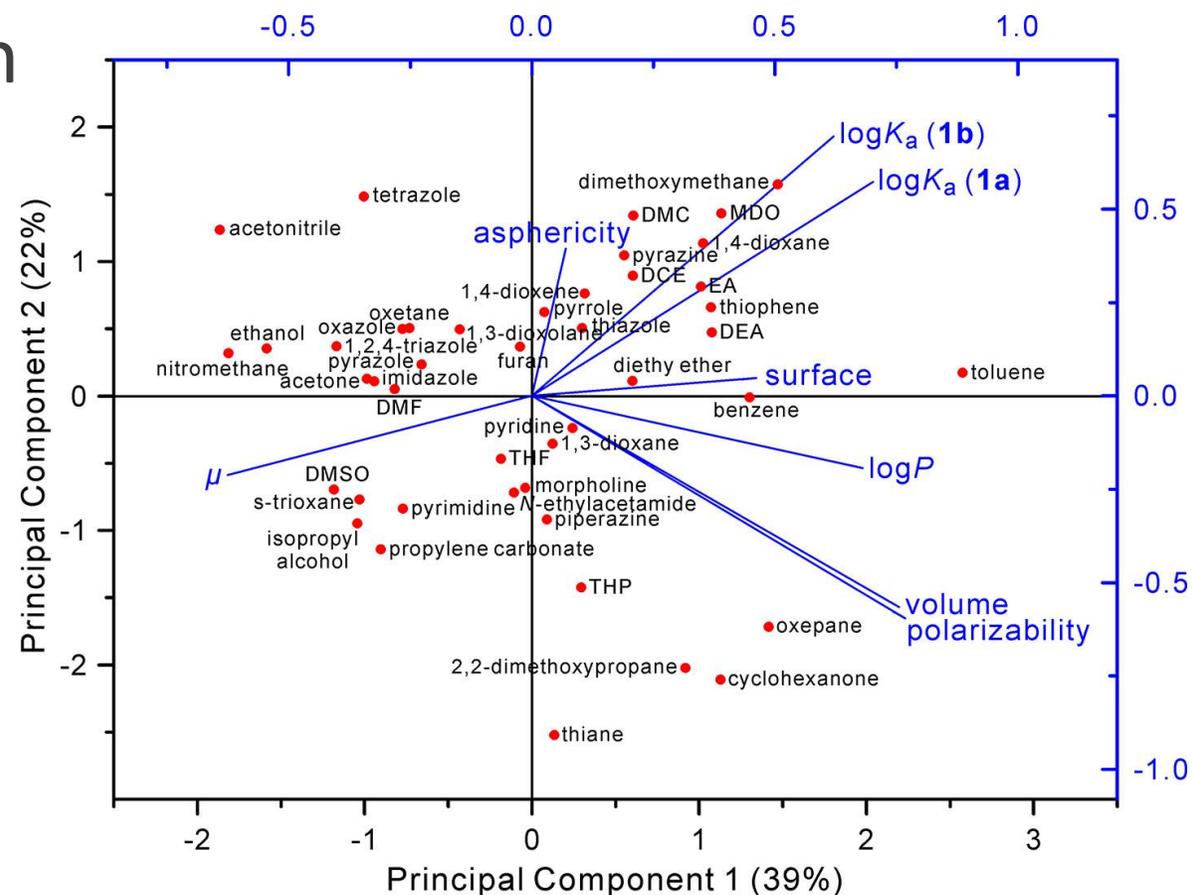
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acetone <sup>e</sup>	91.26	0.05329	107.99	misc	-0.24	3.09	33.22	$100 \pm 10$	$110 \pm 10$
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N-ethylacetamide	130.92	0.13133	144.55	$1.32^k$	-0.19 <sup>k</sup>	4.10	50.95	$65 \pm 10^h$	$150 \pm 25^h$
nitromethane	74.53	0.05675	91.54	1.82	-0.33	3.85	24.39	$17 \pm 8^h$	$110 \pm 2^h$
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dimethoxymethane	113.25	0.08744	445.61	$3.02 \times 10^{-1}$	0.00	2.38	40.67	$6700 \pm 140^f$	$5200 \pm 590^f$
2,2-dimethoxypropane	152.34	0.02584	157.50	$7.22 \times 10^{-2}$	1.38	2.30	60.81	$49 \pm 13^h$	$140 \pm 3^h$
EA	125.99	0.12646	140.88	$9.08 \times 10^{-1}$	0.73	1.94	47.95	$3400 \pm 24^f$	$2300 \pm 140^f$
DMC	114.94	0.13347	128.20	$9.44 \times 10^{-3k}$	0.07 <sup>k</sup>	0.11	40.37	$2300 \pm 110^f$	$1400 \pm 52^f$
oxetane <sup>e</sup>	88.20	0.04207	102.57	misc	-0.14	2.50	32.72	$300 \pm 30$	$240 \pm 25$
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oxepane <sup>e</sup>	148.63	0.03939	151.49	$2.68 \times 10^{-2}$	1.92	1.70	64.13	$380 \pm 40$	$150 \pm 20$
cyclohexanone	140.93	0.06941	147.72	$2.34 \times 10^{-1}$	0.81	3.42	61.31	$35 \pm 5^h$	$6 \pm 1^h$
thiane	140.33	0.04774	146.85	$1.27 \times 10^{-2}$	2.28	2.37	65.96	$65 \pm 6^h$	$120 \pm 9^h$
1,3-dioxolane	96.85	0.04306	109.98	3.74	-0.37	1.48	36.21	$430 \pm 39^i$	$260 \pm 5^i$
MDO	117.76	0.06975	131.51	$7.94 \times 10^{-3k}$	0.08 <sup>k</sup>	1.35	46.61	$2000 \pm 730^f$	$8100 \pm 79^f$
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1,3-dioxane <sup>e</sup>	115.90	0.04233	126.15	$9.94 \times 10^{-1}$	0.18	1.44	46.19	$210 \pm 21$	$210 \pm 21$
1,4-dioxene	106.94	0.04980	120.68	misc <sup>k</sup>	-0.39 <sup>k</sup>	0.95	43.75	$1800 \pm 73^t$	$1000 \pm 76^t$
1,4-dioxane <sup>e</sup>	116.07	0.04253	126.70	misc	-0.27	0.00	47.23	$4000 \pm 1500$	$3200 \pm 300$
morpholine <sup>f</sup>	124.32	0.04235	130.78	misc	-0.86	2.01	50.72	$190 \pm 8^i$	$130 \pm 6^i$
piperazine <sup>f</sup>	130.42	0.04224	134.82	misc	-1.50	0.00	54.09	$210 \pm 17^i$	$40 \pm 3^i$
s-trioxane	104.50	0.04396	116.30	1.94	-0.43	2.65	38.87	$47 \pm 3^h$	$17 \pm 8^h$
furan	93.86	0.06254	105.94	$1.47 \times 10^{-1}$	1.34	1.08	36.05	$490 \pm 23^i$	$150 \pm 20^i$
pyrrole	97.36	0.06252	110.46	$7.01 \times 10^{-1}$	0.75	1.90	39.68	$1500 \pm 59^i$	$390 \pm 2^i$
thiophene	107.02	0.06994	117.95	$3.59 \times 10^{-2}$	1.81	1.02	49.12	$4000 \pm 230^t$	$2100 \pm 200^t$
oxazole	85.54	0.06260	100.66	1.55	0.12	1.53	32.51	$130 \pm 22^i$	$130 \pm 10^i$
thiazole	101.76	0.07153	113.00	$6.32 \times 10^{-1}$	0.44	1.32	45.91	$1400 \pm 220^f$	$420 \pm 14^f$
imidazole	91.92	0.06258	105.26	2.34	-0.08	3.97	36.16	$330 \pm 33^h$	$69 \pm 13^h$
pyrazole	91.76	0.06252	105.34	1.20	0.26	2.47	36.10	$180 \pm 9^i$	$130 \pm 14^i$
1,2,4-triazole	85.74	0.06259	100.03	6.14	-0.58	2.99	32.49	$210 \pm 21^i$	$61 \pm 14^i$
tetrazole	83.11	0.06255	95.43	$3.08 \times 10^{-1}$	-0.60	5.77	29.72	$1800 \pm 650^f$	$2100 \pm 350^f$
pyridine	111.97	0.06257	122.09	misc	0.65	2.48	49.41	$590 \pm 48^i$	$220 \pm 29^i$
pyrimidine	105.06	0.06255	117.14	3.58	-0.40	2.61	45.33	$62 \pm 5^i$	$18 \pm 4^i$
pyrazine	104.15	0.06280	117.32	2.72	-0.26	0.00	45.97	$2200 \pm 38^f$	$1900 \pm 100^f$
benzene	116.30	0.06250	126.89	$2.29 \times 10^{-2}$	2.13	0.00	53.33	$1300 \pm 190^f$	$750 \pm 69^f$
toluene	141.22	0.08711	147.37	$5.71 \times 10^{-3}$	2.73	0.36	65.49	$9500 \pm 1700^f$	$9900 \pm 1400^f$

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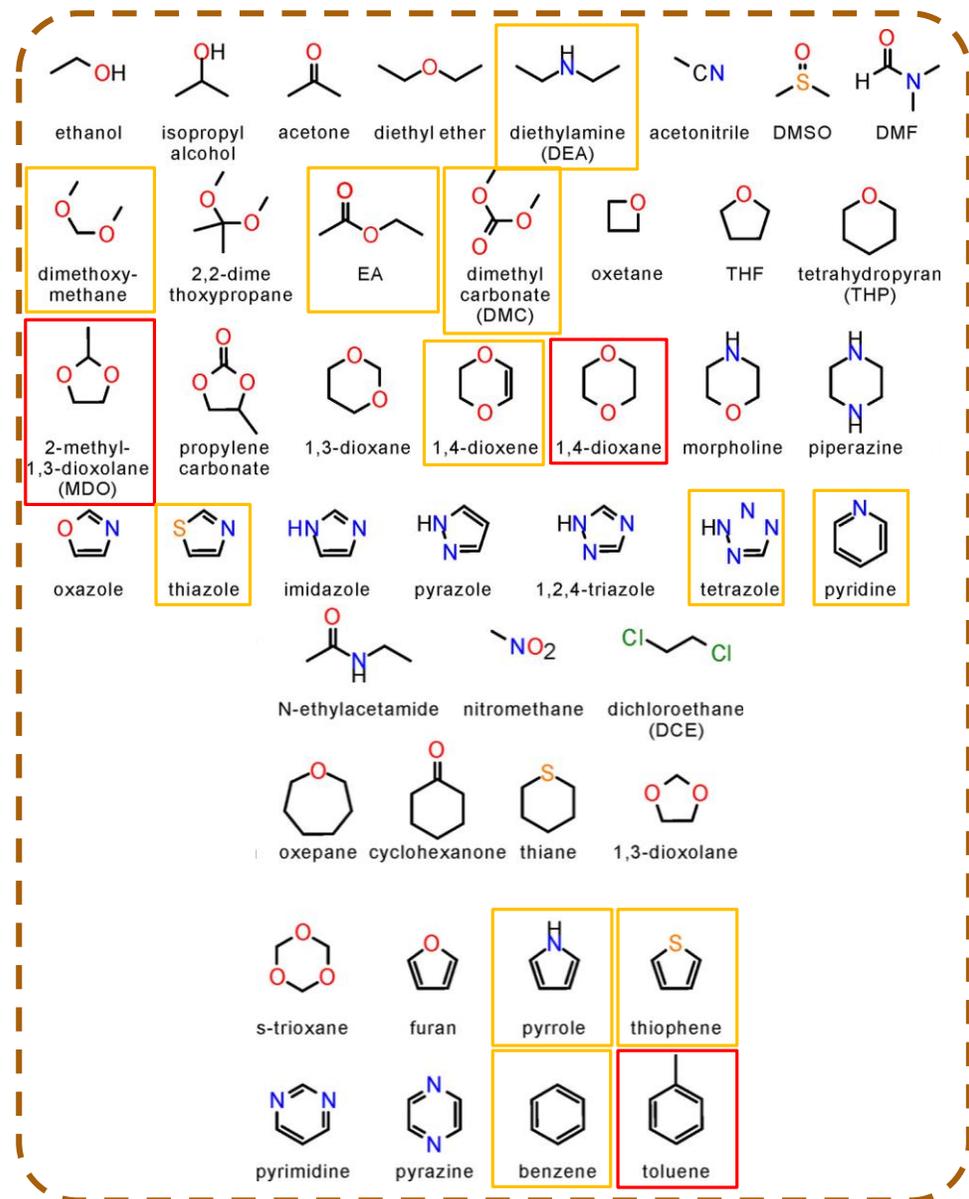
| Dipole moment has medium degree of negative correlation with the binding affinity.

| LogP, surface area, polarizability, volume have weak positive correlation.

| However none of the parameters is sufficient for the explanation of the affinity.

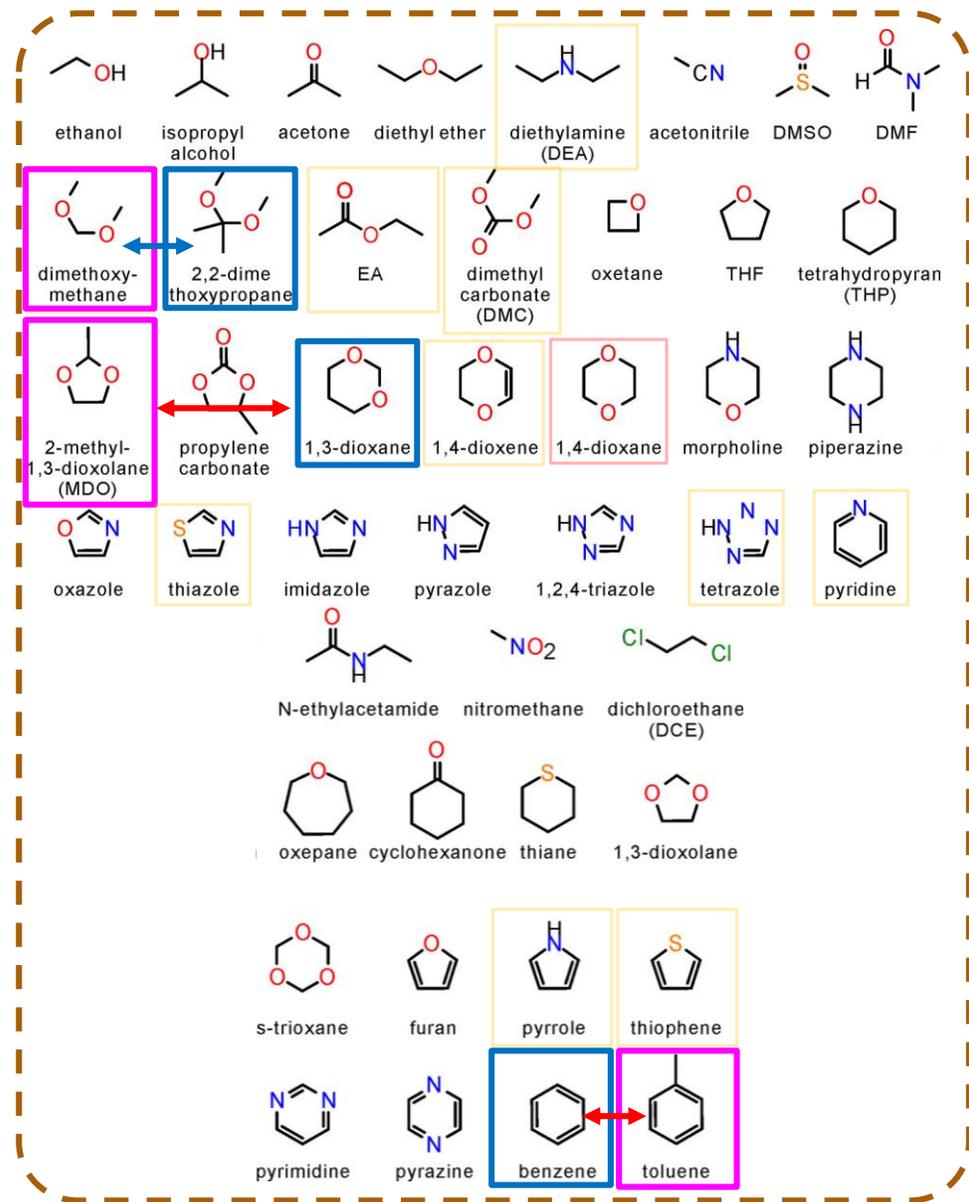


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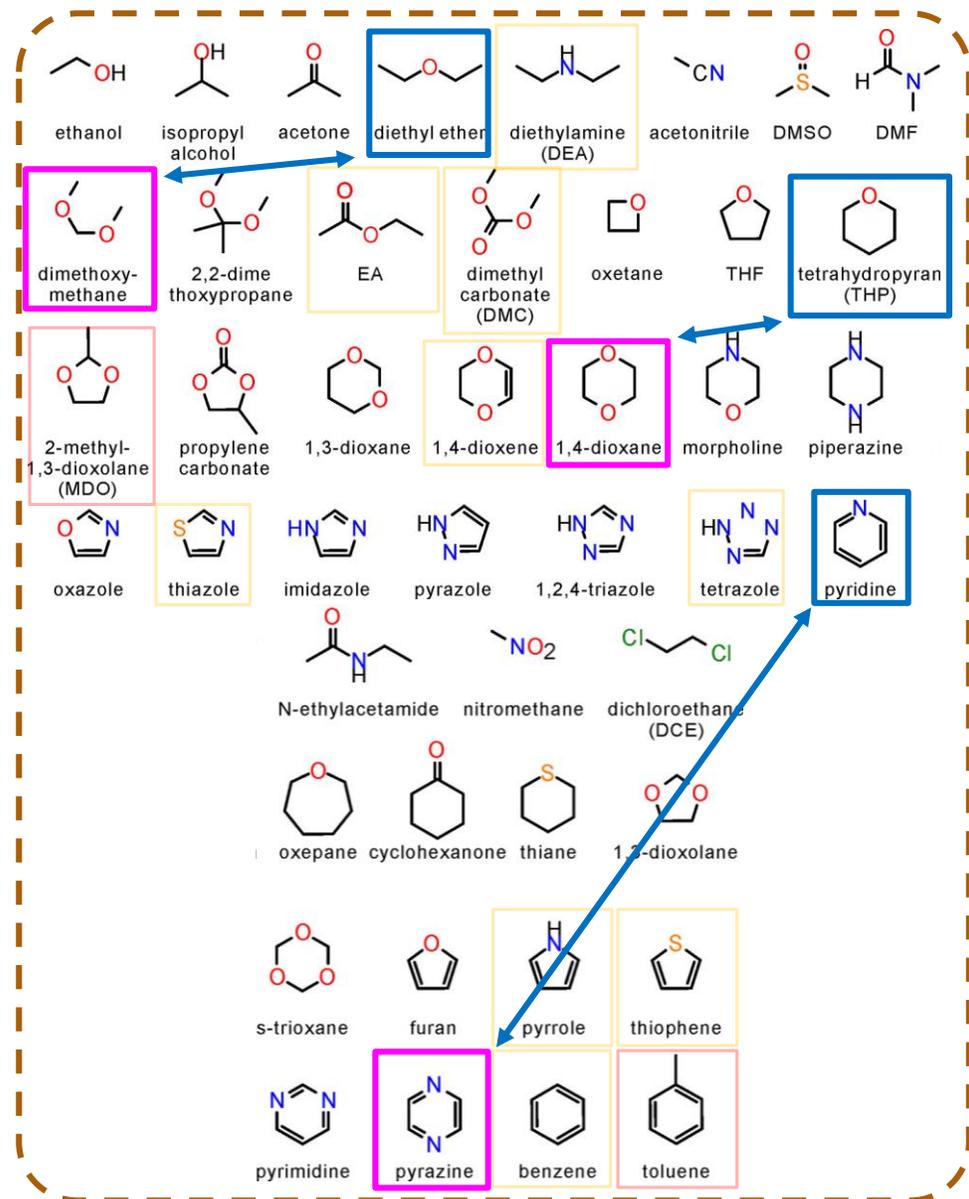


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thiophene	107.02	0.06994	117.95	$3.59 \times 10^{-2}$	1.81	1.02	49.12	$4000 \pm 230^f$	$2100 \pm 200^f$
oxazole	85.54	0.06260	100.66	1.55	0.12	1.53	32.51	$130 \pm 22^i$	$130 \pm 10^i$
thiazole	101.76	0.07153	113.00	$6.32 \times 10^{-1}$	0.44	1.32	45.91	$1400 \pm 220^f$	$420 \pm 14^f$
imidazole	91.92	0.06258	105.26	2.34	-0.08	3.97	36.16	$330 \pm 33^h$	$69 \pm 13^h$
pyrazole	91.76	0.06252	105.34	1.20	0.26	2.47	36.10	$180 \pm 9^i$	$130 \pm 14^i$
1,2,4-triazole	85.74	0.06259	100.03	6.14	-0.58	2.99	32.49	$210 \pm 21^i$	$61 \pm 14^i$
tetrazole	83.11	0.06255	95.43	$3.08 \times 10^{-1}$	-0.60	5.77	29.72	$1800 \pm 650^f$	$2100 \pm 350^f$
pyridine	111.97	0.06257	122.09	misc	0.65	2.48	49.41	$590 \pm 48^i$	$220 \pm 29^i$
pyrimidine	105.06	0.06255	117.14	3.58	-0.40	2.61	45.33	$62 \pm 5^i$	$18 \pm 4^i$
pyrazine	104.15	0.06280	117.32	2.72	-0.26	0.00	45.97	$2200 \pm 38^f$	$1900 \pm 100^f$
benzene	116.30	0.06250	126.89	$2.29 \times 10^{-2}$	2.13	0.00	53.33	$1300 \pm 190^f$	$750 \pm 69^f$
toluene	141.22	0.08711	147.37	$5.71 \times 10^{-3}$	2.73	0.36	65.49	$9500 \pm 1700^f$	$9900 \pm 1400^f$

# Effect of hydrophobic group



guest	$V$ ( $\text{\AA}^3$ ) <sup>a</sup>	$\Omega_{\Lambda}$ <sup>a</sup>	$S$ ( $\text{\AA}^2$ ) <sup>a</sup>	$S_{MAX}$ (M) <sup>b</sup>	$\log P^b$	$\mu$ (D) <sup>c</sup>	$\alpha$ (Bohr <sup>3</sup> ) <sup>c</sup>	$K_{\Lambda}$ (1a, M <sup>-1</sup> )	$K_{\Lambda}$ (1b, M <sup>-1</sup> )
ethanol	76.54	0.11373	93.94	misc <sup>d</sup>	-0.30	1.88	25.95	$9 \pm 2^h$	$43 \pm 13^h$
isopropyl alcohol	100.13	0.03907	113.95	misc	0.05	1.89	36.36	$9 \pm 4^h$	$20 \pm 5^h$
acetone <sup>e</sup>	91.26	0.05329	107.99	misc	-0.24	3.09	33.22	$100 \pm 10$	$110 \pm 10$
diethyl ether	123.58	0.17298	139.41	$8.15 \times 10^{-1}$	0.89	1.38	48.28	$290 \pm 39^h$	$330 \pm 88^h$
DEA <sup>f</sup>	129.91	0.17562	142.89	misc	0.58	0.48	50.89	$1500 \pm 120^f$	$460 \pm 11^i$
acetonitrile	68.73	0.20998	85.62	misc	-0.34	3.88	22.47	$8 \pm 3^h$	$160 \pm 43^h$
DMSO <sup>e</sup>	102.16	0.03143	116.48	misc	-1.35	4.92	44.68	$31 \pm 4$	$130 \pm 10$
DMP <sup>e</sup>	105.78	0.08156	121.33	misc	-1.01	4.44	40.52	$310 \pm 31$	$120 \pm 12$
N-ethylacetamide	130.92	0.13133	144.55	$1.32^g$	-0.19 <sup>g</sup>	4.10	50.95	$65 \pm 10^h$	$150 \pm 25^h$
nitromethane	74.53	0.05675	91.54	1.82	-0.33	3.85	24.39	$17 \pm 8^h$	$110 \pm 2^h$
DCE	107.87	0.21466	121.44	$8.61 \times 10^{-2}$	1.48	0.00	40.64	$270 \pm 23^j$	$400 \pm 21^j$
dimethoxymethane	113.25	0.08744	445.61	$3.02 \times 10^{-1}$	0.00	2.38	40.67	$6700 \pm 140^f$	$5200 \pm 590^f$
2,2-dimethoxypropane	152.34	0.02584	157.50	$7.22 \times 10^{-2}$	1.38	2.30	60.81	$49 \pm 13^h$	$140 \pm 3^h$
EA	125.99	0.12646	140.88	$9.08 \times 10^{-1}$	0.73	1.94	47.95	$3400 \pm 24^i$	$2300 \pm 140^i$
DMC	114.94	0.13347	128.20	$9.44 \times 10^{-1g}$	0.07 <sup>g</sup>	0.11	40.37	$2300 \pm 110^f$	$1400 \pm 52^i$
oxetane <sup>e</sup>	88.20	0.04207	102.57	misc	-0.14	2.50	32.72	$300 \pm 30$	$240 \pm 25$
THF <sup>e</sup>	107.45	0.04022	119.52	misc	0.46	2.26	43.16	$230 \pm 25$	$90 \pm 10$
THP <sup>e</sup>	127.01	0.04092	135.38	$9.31 \times 10^{-1}$	0.82	1.83	53.97	$68 \pm 7$	$60 \pm 6$
oxepane <sup>e</sup>	148.63	0.03939	151.49	$2.68 \times 10^{-2}$	1.92	1.70	64.13	$380 \pm 40$	$150 \pm 20$
cyclohexanone	140.93	0.06941	147.72	$2.34 \times 10^{-1}$	0.81	3.42	61.31	$35 \pm 5^h$	$6 \pm 1^h$
thiane	140.33	0.04774	146.85	$1.27 \times 10^{-2}$	2.28	2.37	65.96	$65 \pm 6^h$	$120 \pm 9^h$
1,3-dioxolane	96.85	0.04306	109.98	3.74	-0.37	1.48	36.21	$430 \pm 39^j$	$260 \pm 5^i$
MDO	117.76	0.06975	131.51	$7.94 \times 10^{-1g}$	0.08 <sup>g</sup>	1.35	46.61	$22000 \pm 730^f$	$8100 \pm 79^f$
propylene carbonate	119.00	0.06329	133.46	1.71	-0.41	6.16	47.59	$51 \pm 5^i$	$62 \pm 5^i$
1,3-dioxane <sup>e</sup>	115.90	0.04233	126.15	$9.94 \times 10^{-1}$	0.18	1.44	46.19	$210 \pm 21$	$210 \pm 21$
1,4-dioxene	106.94	0.04980	120.68	misc <sup>g</sup>	-0.39 <sup>g</sup>	0.95	43.75	$1800 \pm 73^i$	$1000 \pm 76^i$
1,4-dioxane <sup>e</sup>	116.07	0.04253	126.70	misc	-0.27	0.00	47.23	$14000 \pm 1500$	$3200 \pm 300$
morpholine <sup>f</sup>	124.32	0.04235	130.78	misc	-0.86	2.01	50.72	$190 \pm 8^i$	$130 \pm 6^i$
piperazine <sup>f</sup>	130.42	0.04224	134.82	misc	-1.50	0.00	54.09	$210 \pm 17^i$	$40 \pm 3^i$
s-trioxane	104.50	0.04396	116.30	1.94	-0.43	2.65	38.87	$47 \pm 3^h$	$17 \pm 8^h$
furan	93.86	0.06254	105.94	$1.47 \times 10^{-1}$	1.34	1.08	36.05	$490 \pm 23^i$	$150 \pm 20^i$
pyrrole	97.36	0.06252	110.46	$7.01 \times 10^{-1}$	0.75	1.90	39.68	$1500 \pm 59^i$	$390 \pm 2^i$
thiophene	107.02	0.06994	117.95	$3.59 \times 10^{-2}$	1.81	1.02	49.12	$4000 \pm 230^f$	$2100 \pm 200^f$
oxazole	85.54	0.06260	100.66	1.55	0.12	1.53	32.51	$130 \pm 22^i$	$130 \pm 10^i$
thiazole	101.76	0.07153	113.00	$6.32 \times 10^{-1}$	0.44	1.32	45.91	$1400 \pm 220^f$	$420 \pm 14^i$
imidazole	91.92	0.06258	105.26	2.34	-0.08	3.97	36.16	$330 \pm 33^h$	$69 \pm 13^h$
pyrazole	91.76	0.06252	105.34	1.20	0.26	2.47	36.10	$180 \pm 9^i$	$130 \pm 14^i$
1,2,4-triazole	85.74	0.06259	100.03	6.14	-0.58	2.99	32.49	$210 \pm 21^i$	$61 \pm 14^i$
tetrazole	83.11	0.06255	95.43	$3.08 \times 10^{-1}$	-0.60	5.77	29.72	$1800 \pm 650^j$	$2100 \pm 350^j$
pyridine	111.97	0.06257	122.09	misc	0.65	2.48	49.41	$590 \pm 48^i$	$220 \pm 29^i$
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Difference of  $K_a$  between similar molecules

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# Effect of solvent

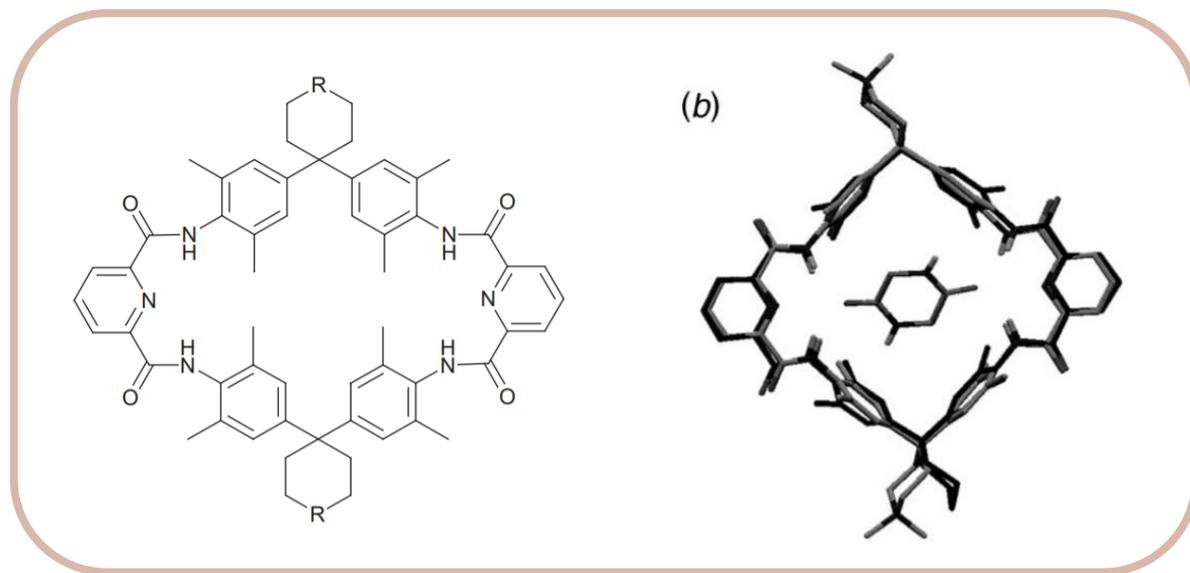
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1,4-dioxane	14000 ± 1500 M <sup>-1</sup>	→	62 ± 1 M <sup>-1</sup>
Pyrazine	2200 ± 38 M <sup>-1</sup>	→	11 ± 1 M <sup>-1</sup>
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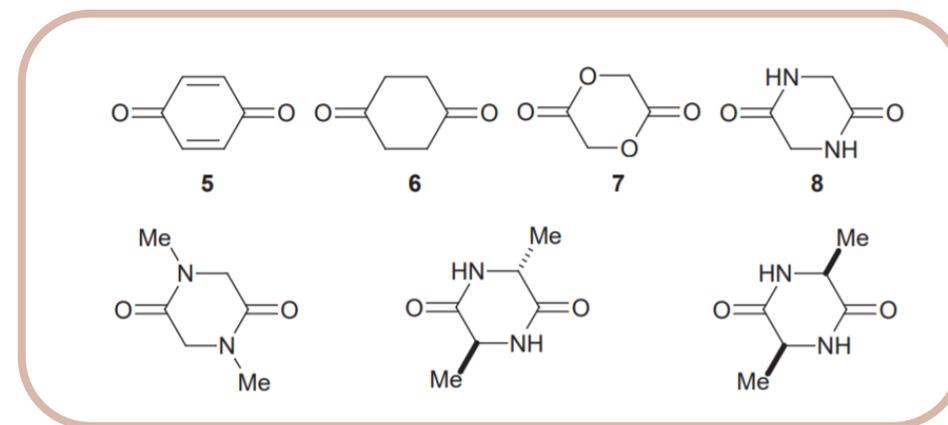
# Effect of solvent

Normally, great **decrease in affinity** is observed when the **solvent is changed from chloroform to water**.

**Well-definedness of the cavity** seems to be important.



Host molecule

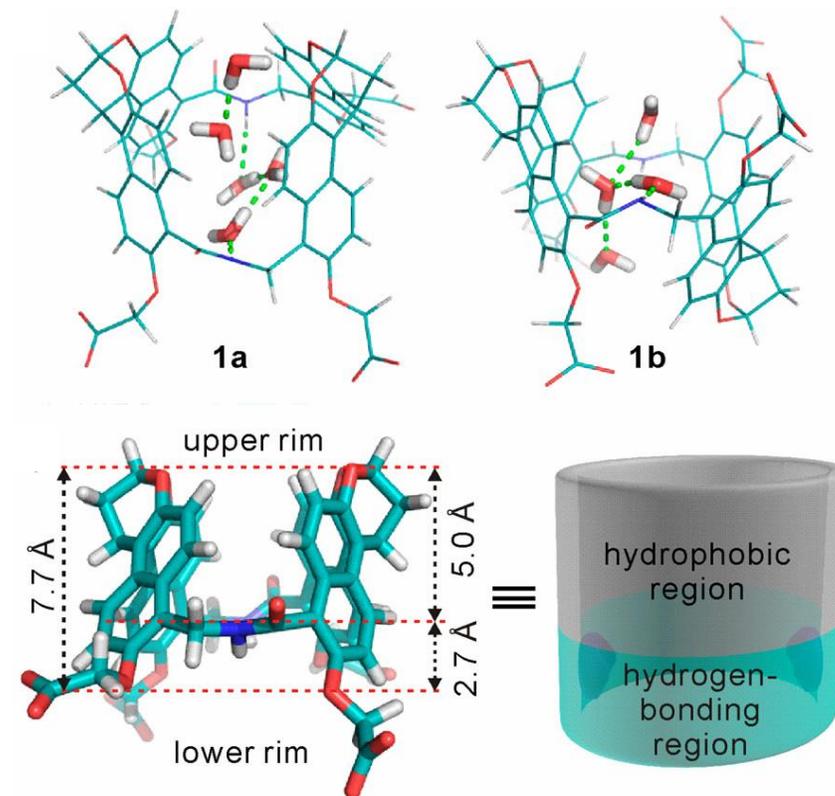


Guest molecule

# Hydrophobic effect

Average number of H-Bonding of cavity water is less than bulk water (3.6).

Exclusion of cavity water (High energy water) is favorable in terms of enthalpy gain.

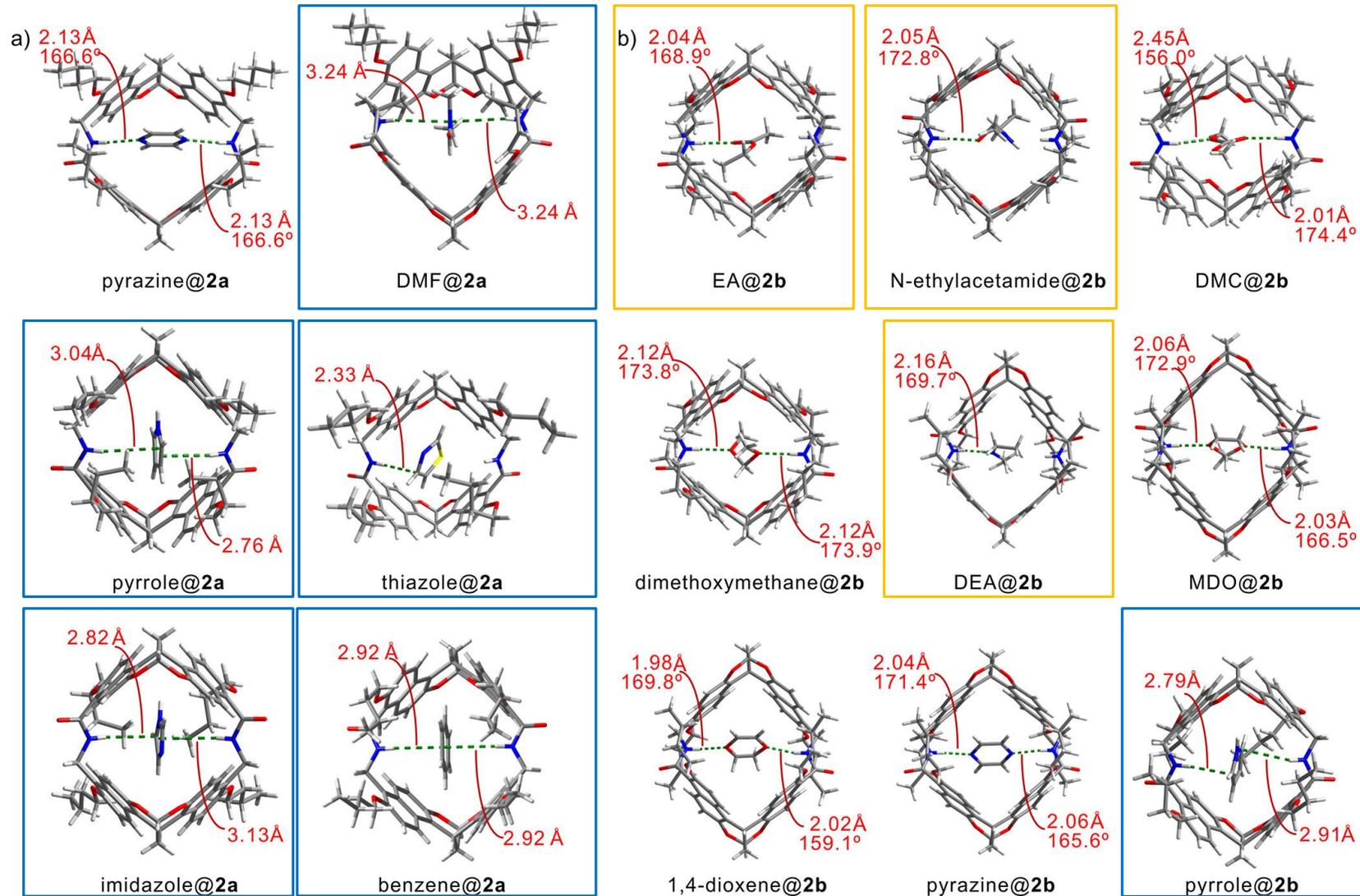


	1a			1b		
	$N^b$	$m^c$	PC <sup>d</sup>	$N^b$	$m^c$	PC <sup>d</sup>
hydrophobic region	1.5	1.67		2.3 <sup>e</sup>	2.30	
hydrogen-bonding region	3.0	3.20 (2.80) <sup>f</sup>		1.5 <sup>e</sup>	2.83 (1.77) <sup>f</sup>	
whole cavity	4.5	2.76	48%	3.8	2.67	35%

# Hydrogen bonding

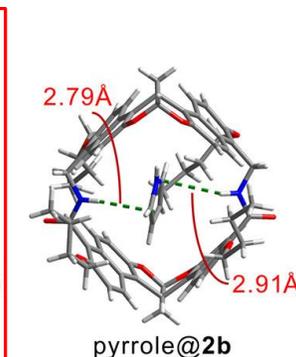
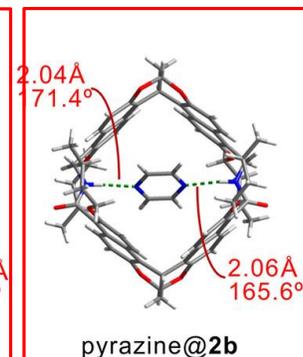
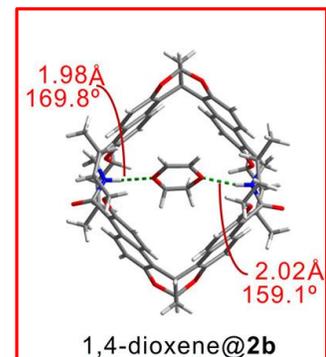
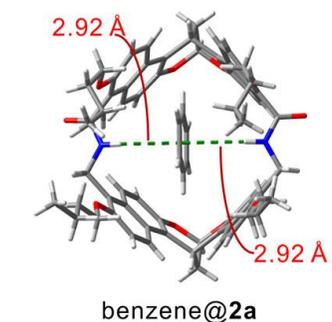
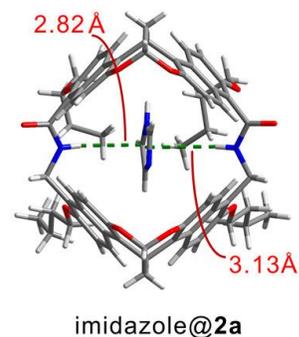
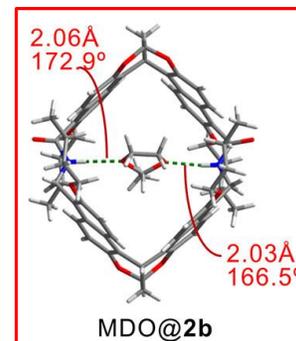
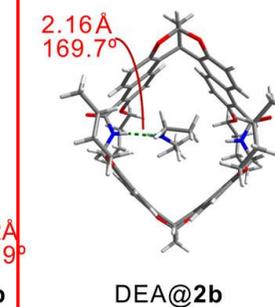
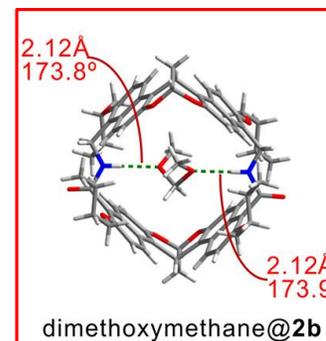
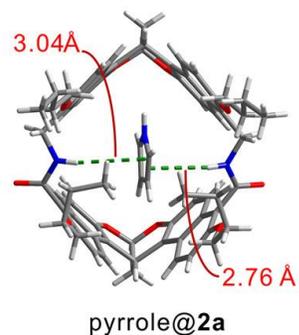
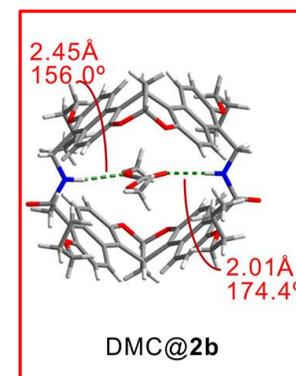
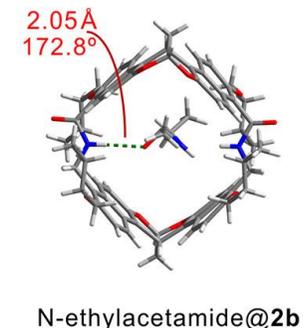
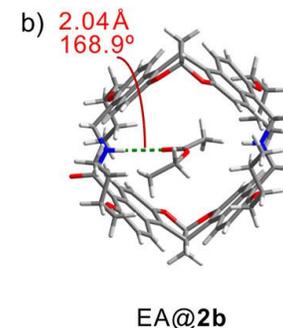
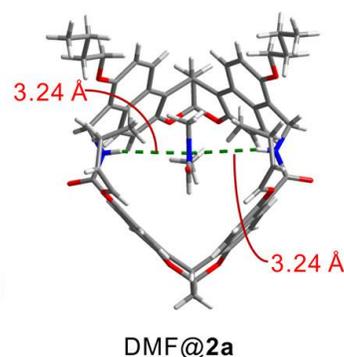
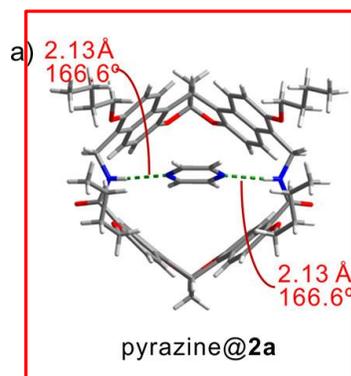
| Blue: H-bonding x1

| Yellow: NH- $\pi$



# Hydrogen bonding

Red: H-bonding x2



# Hydrogen bonding

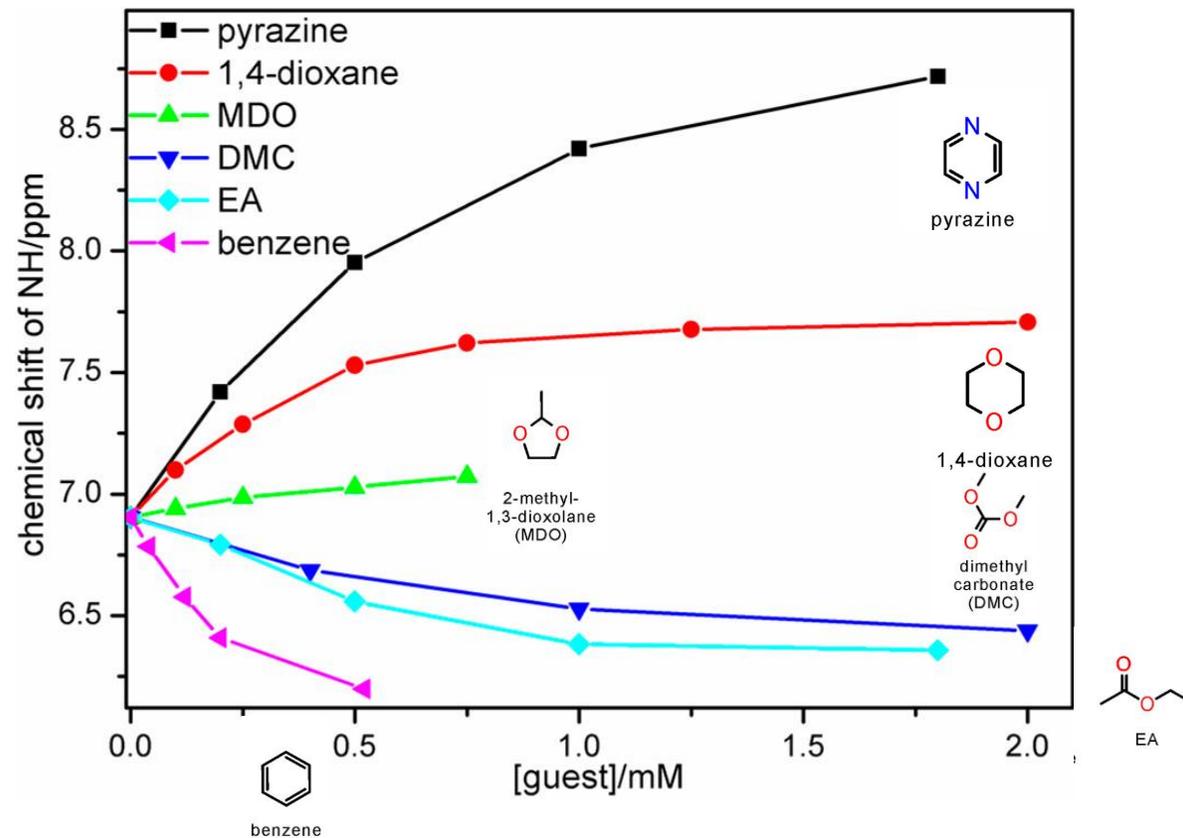
Measured if **host-guest hydrogen bond compensate for desolvation energy** of the host.

Complexation with Pyrazine, 1,4-dioxane, MDO is **favorable**.

Complexation with DMC, EA, benzene is **disfavorable**.

Complexation with the later molecules is mainly driven by the **exclusion of the cavity water**.

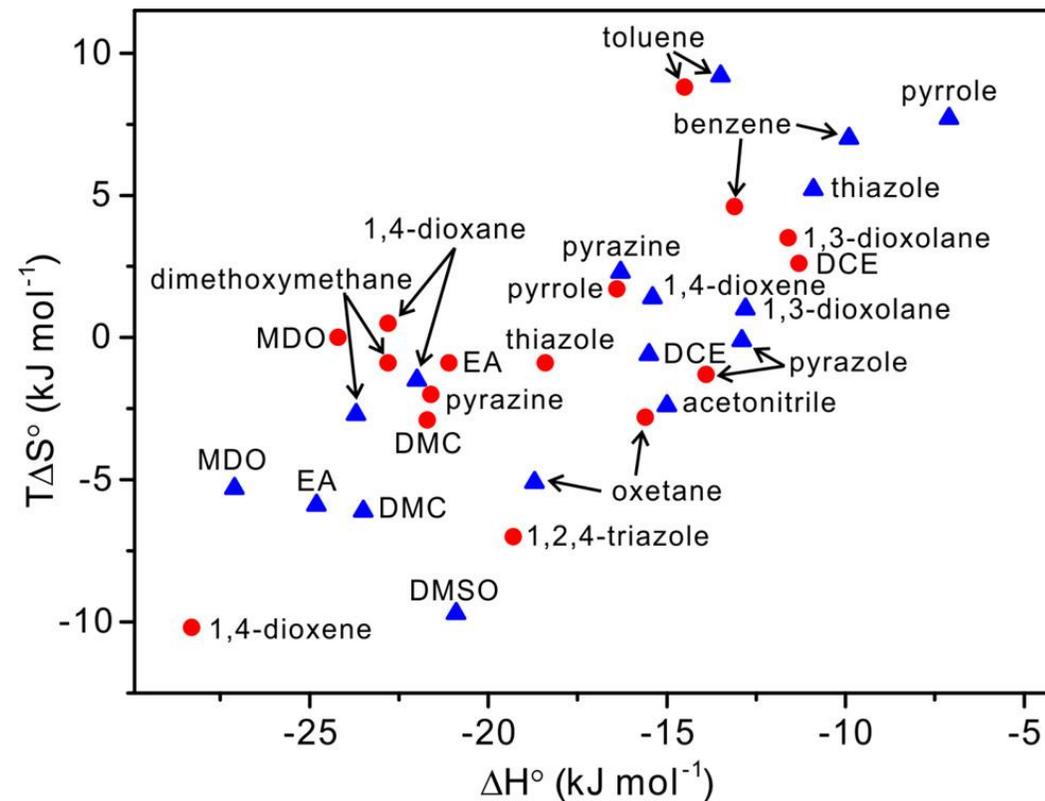
## NMR titration



# Entropy and enthalpy

Weak entropy-enthalpy compensation was observed.

Roughly speaking, enthalpy but not entropy is the major driving force for the complexation.

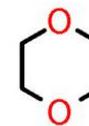


# The criteria for good guest molecules

1. Good guest should be able to form hydrogen bond with the host.

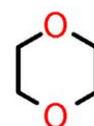


pyrazine



1,4-dioxane

2. Good guest should not have additional hydrogen bond acceptor.

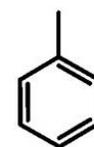


1,4-dioxane



~~1,3,5-trioxane~~

3. Good guest should have large enough hydrophobic group in order to expel the cavity waters.



toluene

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benzene

# More strong affinity?

It is expected that if the **guest could expel more water, the affinity will be stronger.**

Combining complexation driven by hydrophobic effect and specific binding by H-bonding, interaction will be stronger and more selective.

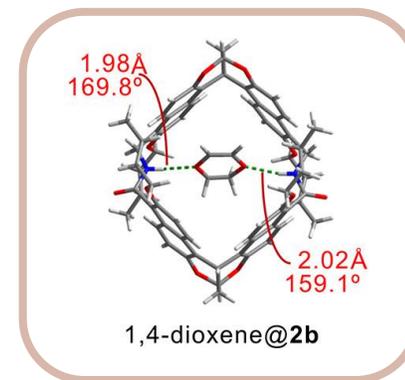
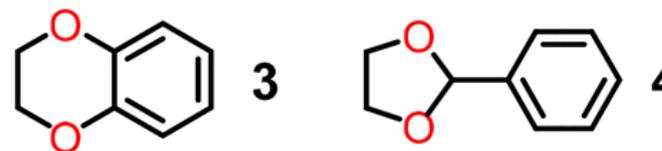


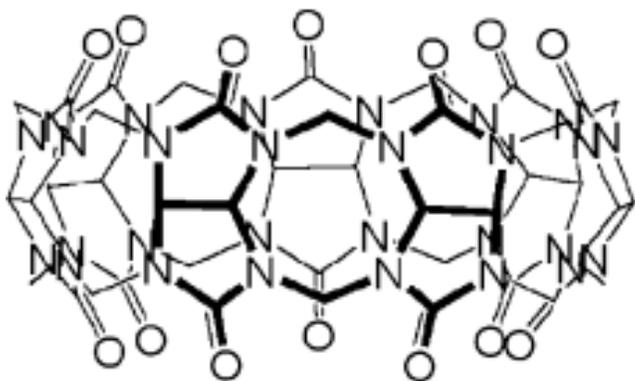
Table 4. Association Constants  $K_a$  ( $M^{-1}$ ) and Thermodynamic Parameters ( $\Delta G^\circ$ ,  $\Delta H^\circ$ , and  $-T\Delta S^\circ$ ;  $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ) of Molecular Tubes 1a and 1b with 3 and 4 in  $H_2O$  at 25 °C as Determined by Fluorescence (FL) and ITC Titrations



		FL	ITC			
		$K_a \times 10^4$	$K_a \times 10^4$	$\Delta G^\circ$	$\Delta H^\circ$	$-T\Delta S^\circ$
3	1a	$1.6 \pm 0.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.1$	-23.1	-38.8	15.7
	1b	$2.9 \pm 0.1$	$1.3 \pm 0.1$	-23.5	-38.7	15.2
4	1a	$220 \pm 18$	$140 \pm 0.1$	-35.2	-45.1	9.9
	1b	$51 \pm 0.1$	$46 \pm 2.7$	-32.4	-52.7	20.3

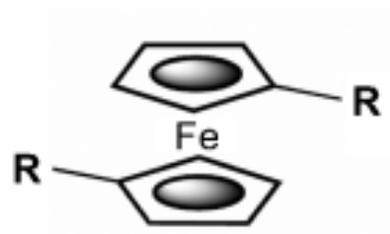
# General tendency

Complexation of a hydrophobic cavity and the guest molecule tends to be driven by a gain of enthalpy.



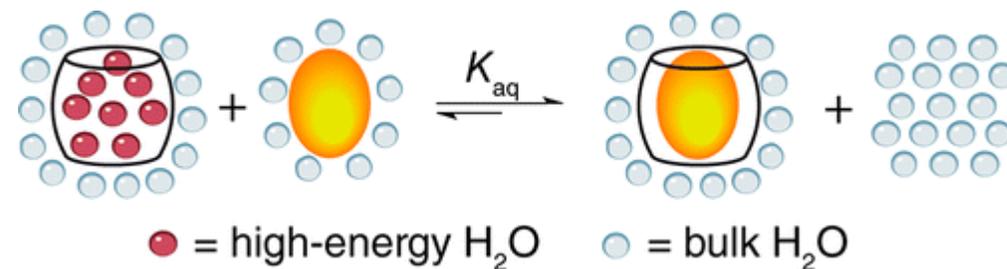
Cucurbit[7]uril

$\Delta G = 90 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$ ,  $T\Delta S = -2 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$



Ferrocene,  $R = \text{CH}_2^+\text{NMe}_3$

cf. Biotin-Avidin:  $\Delta G = 90 \text{ kJ mol}^{-1}$



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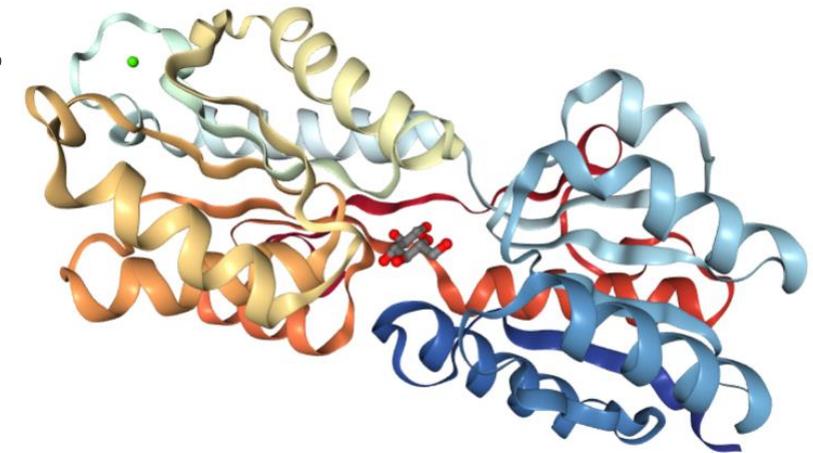
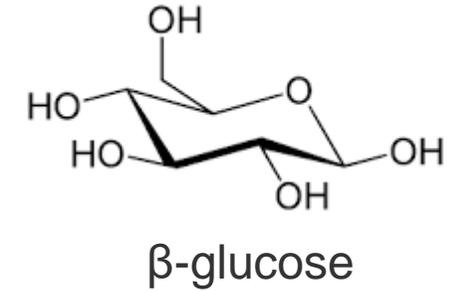
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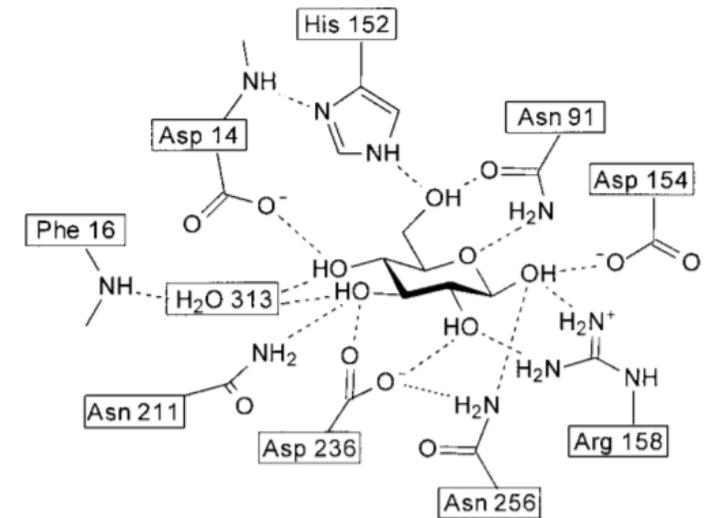
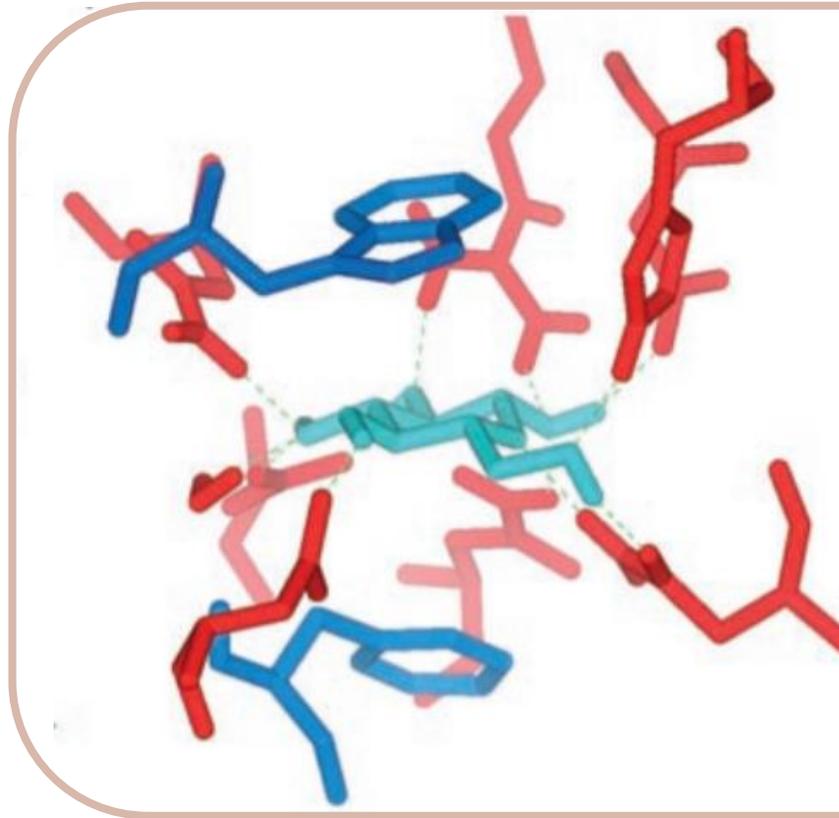
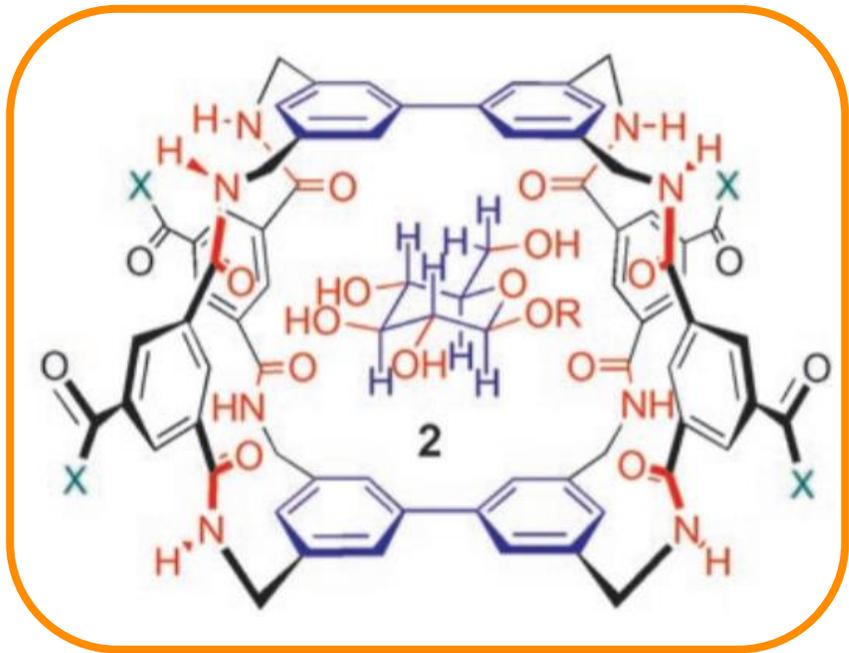
- | Sugar is a typical **hydrophilic molecule**.
- | Sugar is **crucial element for organisms**.
- | **Recognition of sugar is challenging** not only for synthetic hosts, but also for biomolecules.
- | Periplasmic GBP, which has the highest affinity, bind to glucose in  $5 \times 10^6 \text{ M}^{-1}$  affinity.
- | Other typical lectins have weaker affinity.



glucose/galactose binding protein (E.coli)

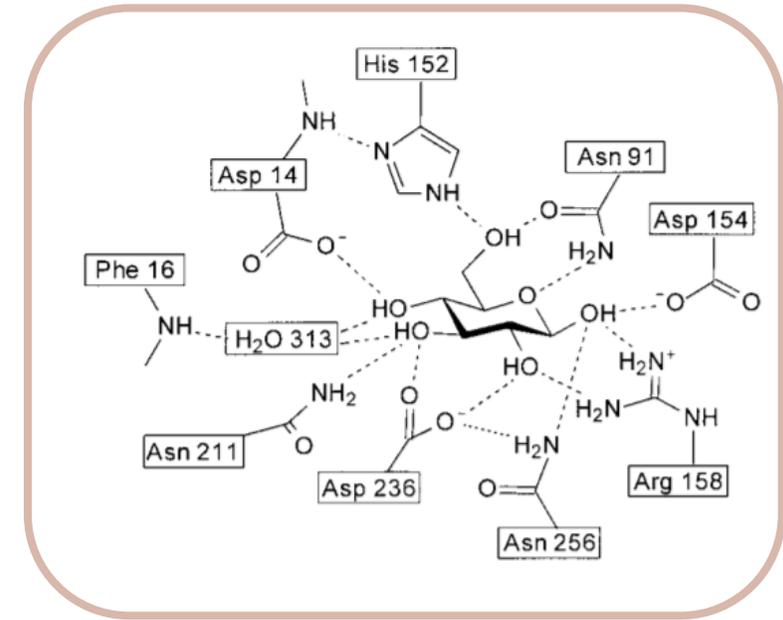
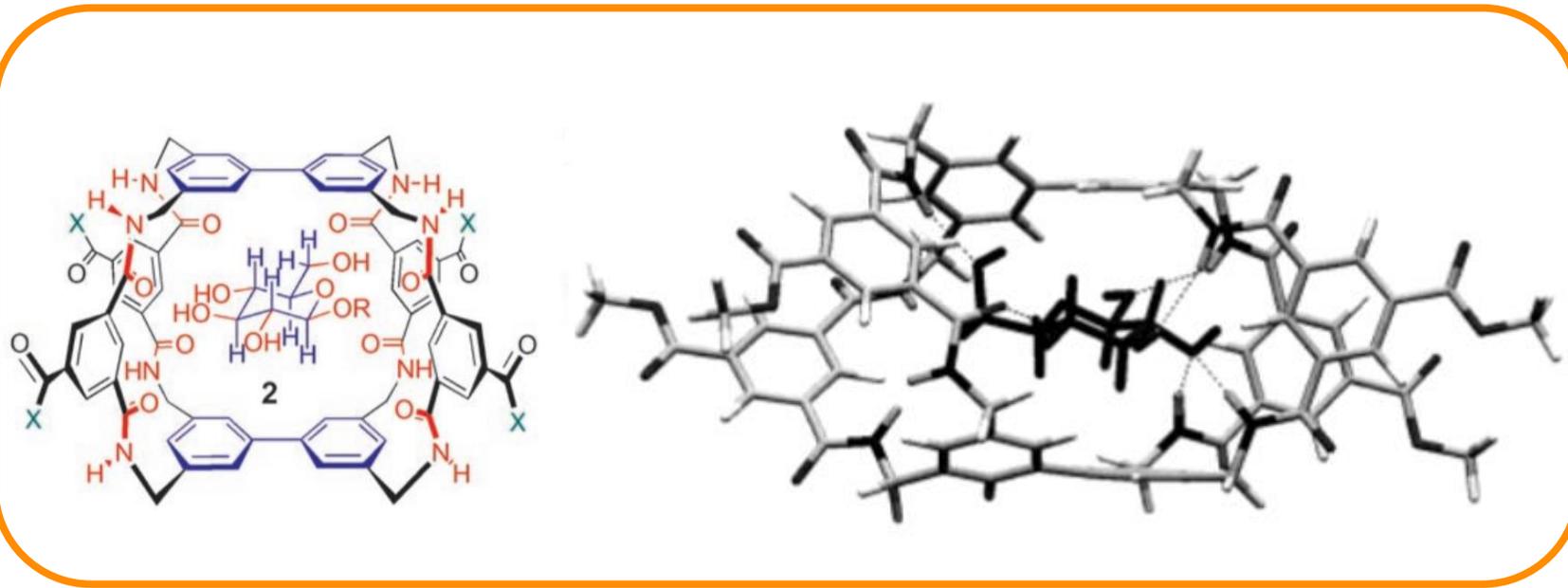
# Recognition of glucose

In 1998, A.P.Davis and coworkers synthesized synthetic glucose receptor, mimicking the binding site of E.coli periplasmic GBP.



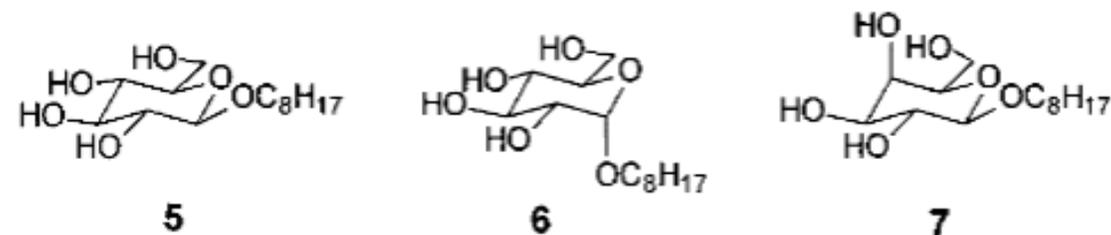
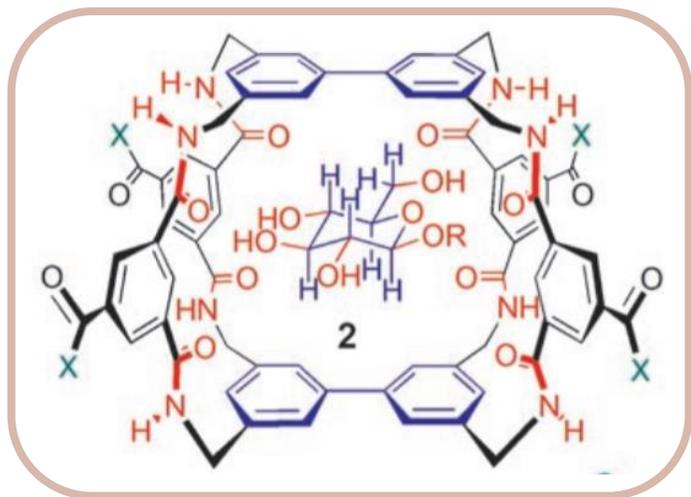
# Recognition of glucose

H-bond between the N-H proton and the O atom of the glucose is responsible for the recognition.



# Recognition of glucose

The affinity was maintained even in the presence of 8% of MeOH.



In  $\text{CHCl}_3$

Table 2. Results from fluorescence titrations of **1** with octyl pyranosides **5–7**<sup>[a]</sup>

Pyranoside	$K_a$ [ $\text{M}^{-1}$ ] <sup>[b]</sup>	$-\Delta G^\circ$ [ $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ]	$-\Delta I$ [%] <sup>[c]</sup>
<b>5</b>	300000 ( $\pm 6\%$ )	30.7	36.4
<b>6</b>	13000 ( $\pm 8\%$ )	23.1	18.8
<b>7</b>	110000 ( $\pm 12\%$ )	28.3	22.8

In  $\text{CHCl}_3$ (8% MeOH)

Table 1. Results from  $^1\text{H}$  NMR titrations of **1** with octyl pyranosides **5–7**<sup>[a]</sup>

Pyranoside	$K_a$ [ $\text{M}^{-1}$ ]	$-\Delta G^\circ$ [ $\text{kJ mol}^{-1}$ ]	$\Delta\delta$ [ppm] <sup>[b]</sup>
<b>5</b>	980 ( $\pm 2\%$ )	17.4	0.32
<b>6</b>	20 ( $\pm 23\%$ )	7.8	0.30
<b>7</b>	220 ( $\pm 5\%$ )	13.6	0.27

# Recognition of glucose

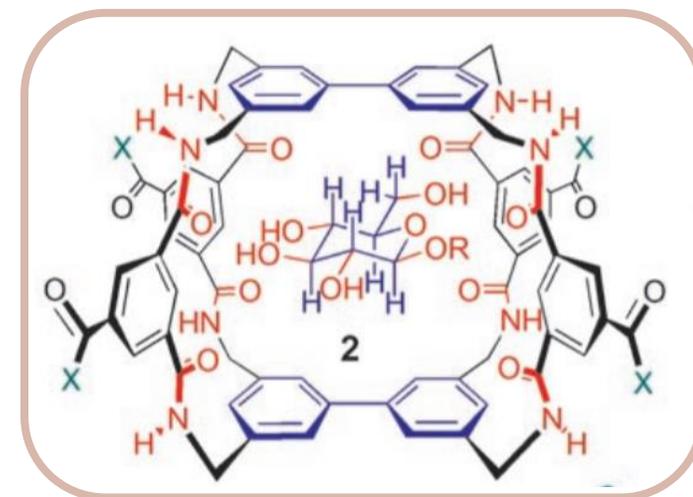
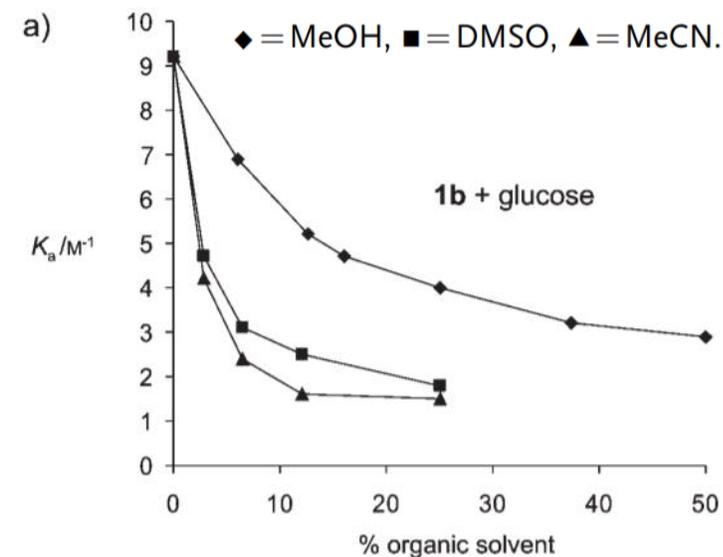
In  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , glucose, binding constant was  $9 \text{ M}^{-1}$

The affinity was depleted by the addition of organic solvents.

The effect was in order of



Involvement of hydrophobic effect is suggested.

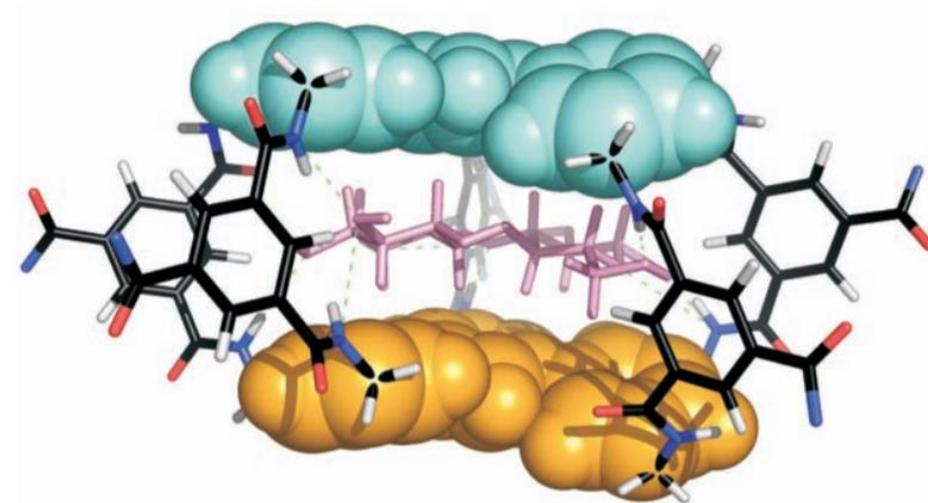
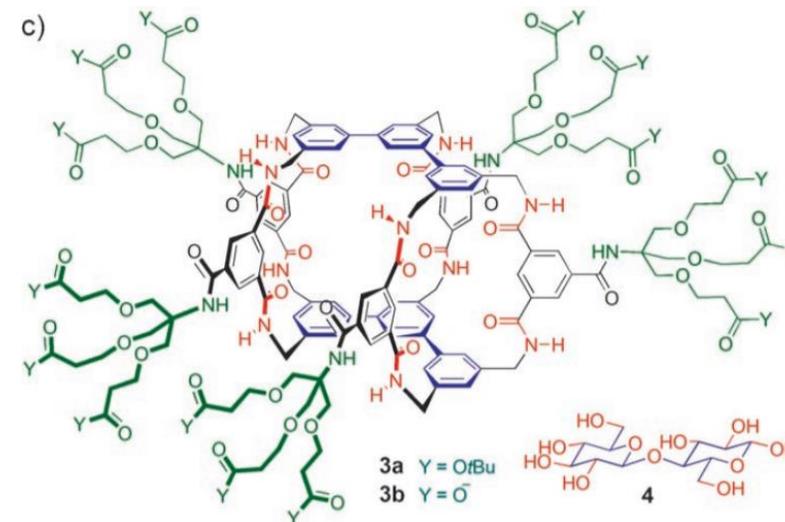


# Recognition of glucose

I New host molecule for cellobiose was synthesized by Davis's group in 2007.

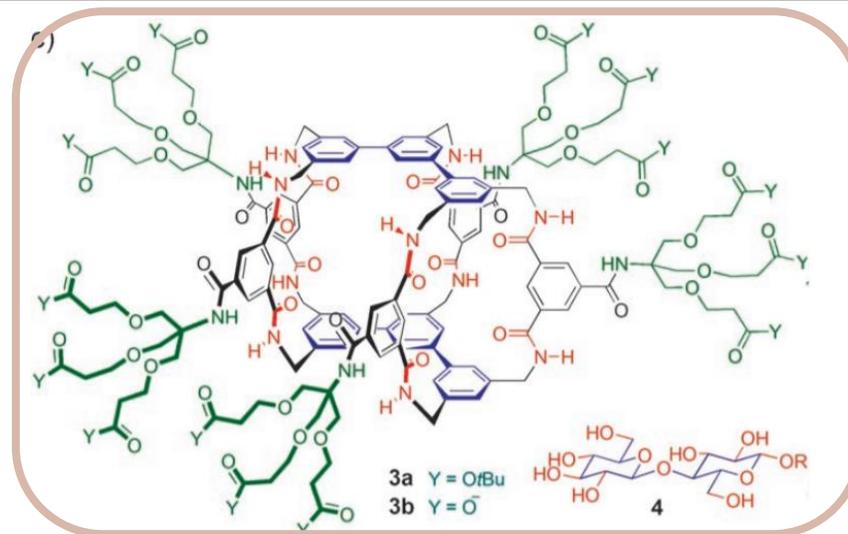
II The new molecule **maintained the binding affinity even in the pure water.**

III In  $D_2O$ :  $600 M^{-1}$



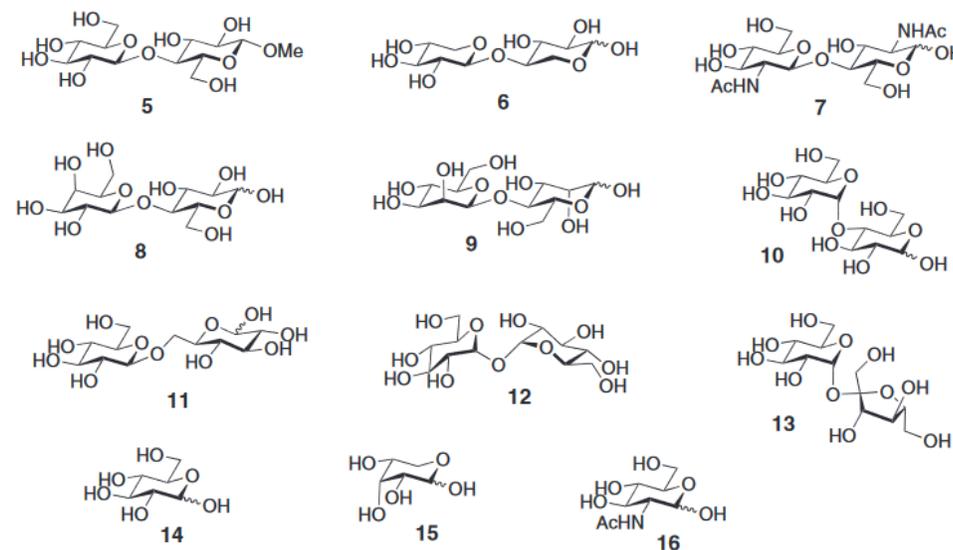
# Recognition of glucose

- Methyl  $\beta$ -D-cellobioside had the strongest affinity.
- D-Xylobiose which has very similar structure had the affinity of 250.
- The other substrate had very weak affinity.



Carbohydrate	$K_a$ ( $M^{-1}$ )		
	$^1H$ NMR	ICD	Fluorescence
D-Cellobiose ( <b>4</b> , $1\beta-OH:1\alpha-OH = 3:2$ )	600* $\ddagger$	580	560
Methyl $\beta$ -D-cellobioside ( <b>5</b> )	$\ddagger$	910	850
D-Xylobiose ( <b>6</b> )	$\ddagger$	250	270
D- <i>N,N'</i> -diacetylchitobiose ( <b>7</b> )	120*	ND	120
D-Lactose ( <b>8</b> )	$\ddagger$	11	14
D-Mannobiose ( <b>9</b> )	$\ddagger$	13	9
D-Maltose ( <b>10</b> )	$\ddagger$	15	11
D-Gentiobiose ( <b>11</b> )	ND	12	5
D-Trehalose ( <b>12</b> )			ND
D-Sucrose ( <b>13</b> )	ND		
D-Glucose ( <b>14</b> )	11 $\ddagger$ $\S$	12	
D-Ribose ( <b>15</b> )	ND		
D- <i>N</i> -acetylglucosamine ( <b>16</b> )	24 $\ddagger$	ND	19

\*Slow exchange on the NMR time scale.  $\ddagger$ Fast exchange on the NMR time scale.  $\ddagger$ Intermediate exchange (leading to broad peaks and preventing the determination of  $K_a$ ).  $\S T = 278$  K. ||No change in spectrum upon addition of carbohydrate.



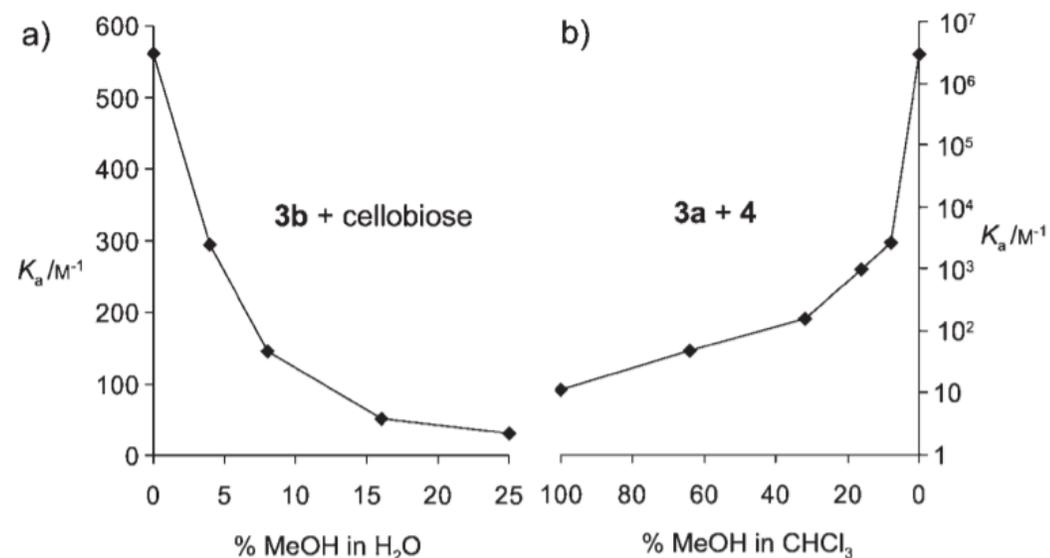
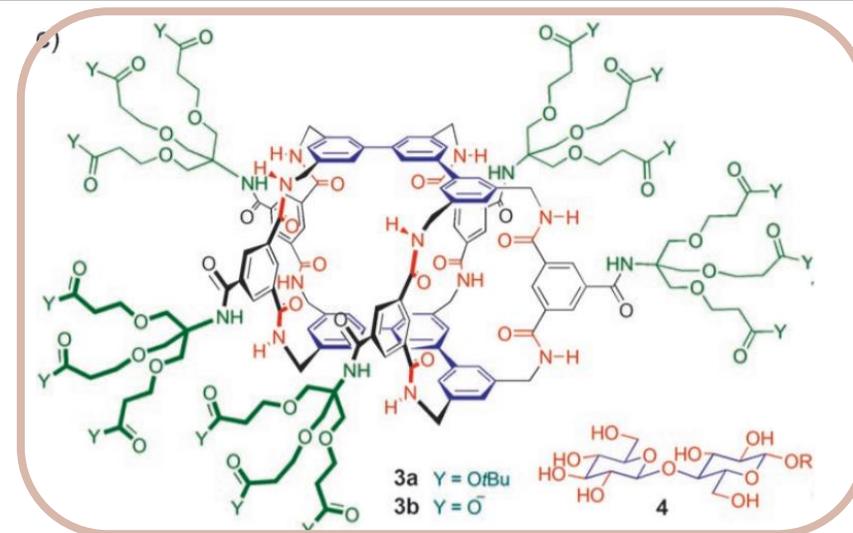
# Recognition of glucose

The affinity was depleted by the addition of organic solvents.

The effect was in order of  
 $\text{MeOH} < \text{DMSO} < \text{MeCN}$

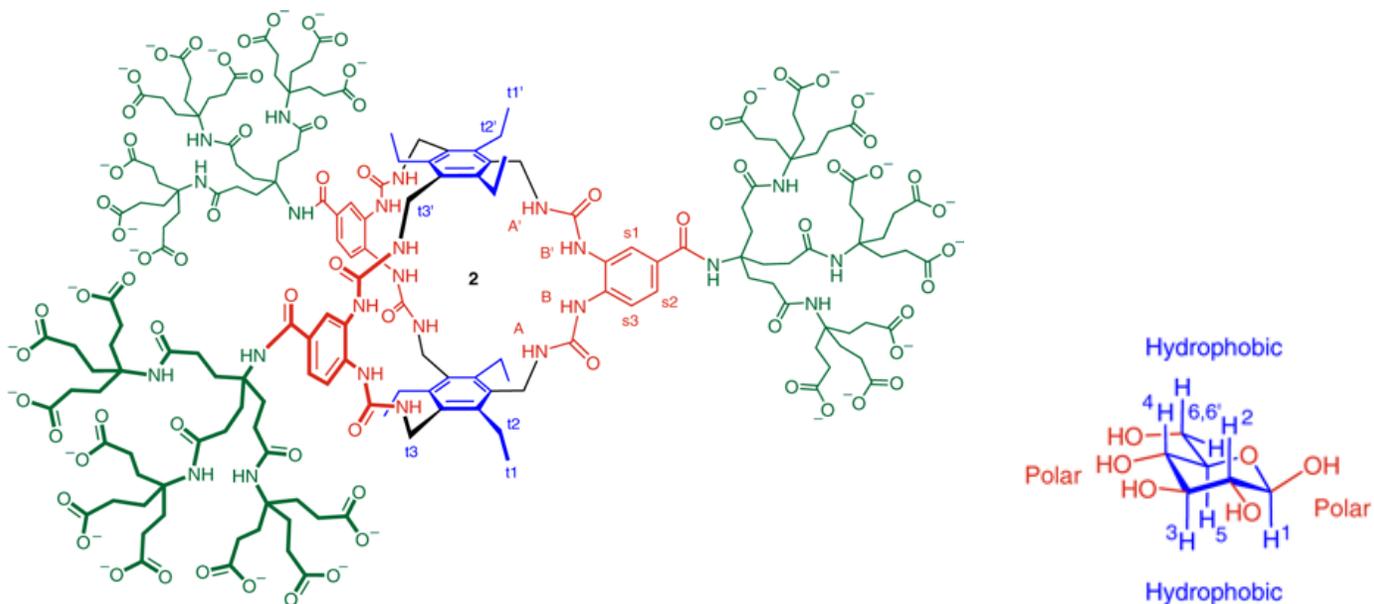
The sensitivity for organic solvent was stronger than the previous host molecule.

Involvement of hydrophobic effect is suggested.



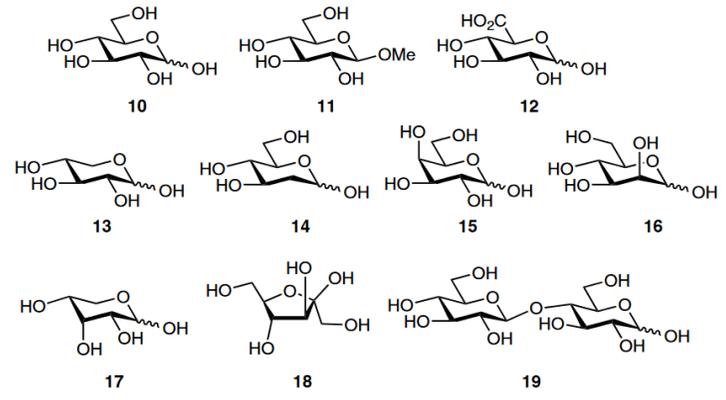
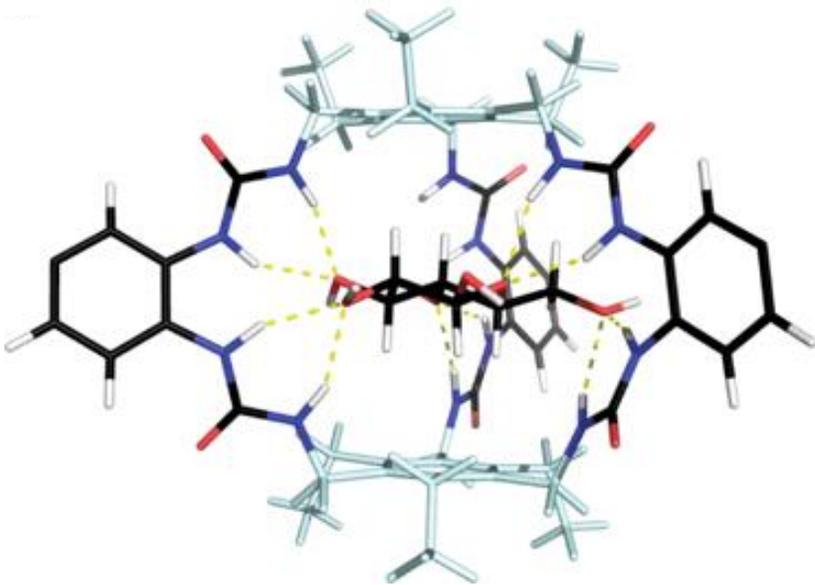
# Recognition of glucose

- | Latest host molecule could bind glucose in a biomolecule compatible affinity and selectivity. (In  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  :  $1.8 \times 10^4 \text{ M}^{-1}$ )
- | Comparing with the first molecule, the well-definedness of the cavity seems to be improved.



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Most other saccharides bound approximately 100 times weaker.  
c.f. : lectin ConcanavalinA :  $500 \text{ M}^{-1}$  , also bind to mannose.



Substrate	$K_a \text{ (M}^{-1}\text{)}$	
	NMR	ITC
D-Glucose <b>10</b>	18,600	18,200
Methyl $\beta$ -D-glucoside <b>11</b>	7,500	7,900
D-Glucuronic acid <b>12</b>	ND	5,300
D-Xylose <b>13</b>	ND	5,800
2-Deoxy-D-glucose <b>14</b>	ND	725
D-Galactose <b>15</b>	130	180
D-Mannose <b>16</b>	140	140
D-Ribose <b>17</b>	270	220
D-Fructose <b>18</b>	51	60
D-Cellobiose <b>19</b>	31	30

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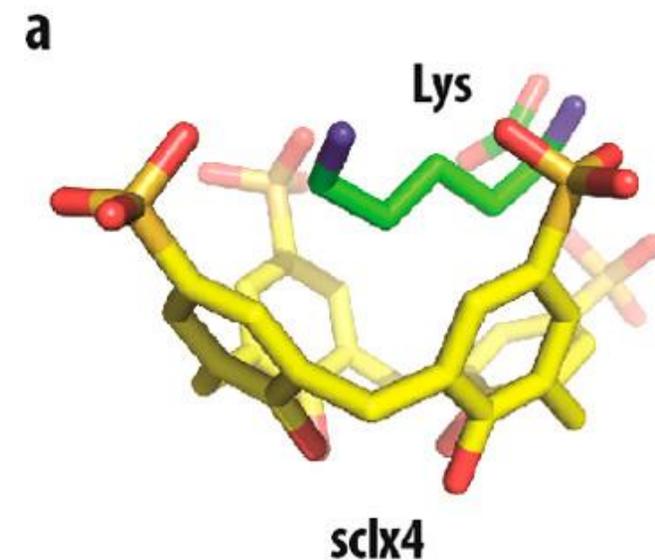
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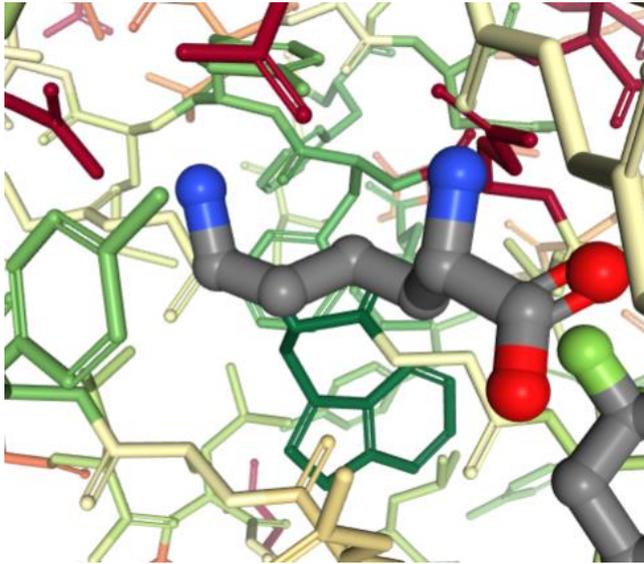
# Recognition of Lysine in water

- | 4-Sulfocalix[4]arene is used for the recognition of Lysine.
- | They form 1:1 complex in water.
- |  $K_D=600$
- | Methylated lysine binds stronger.

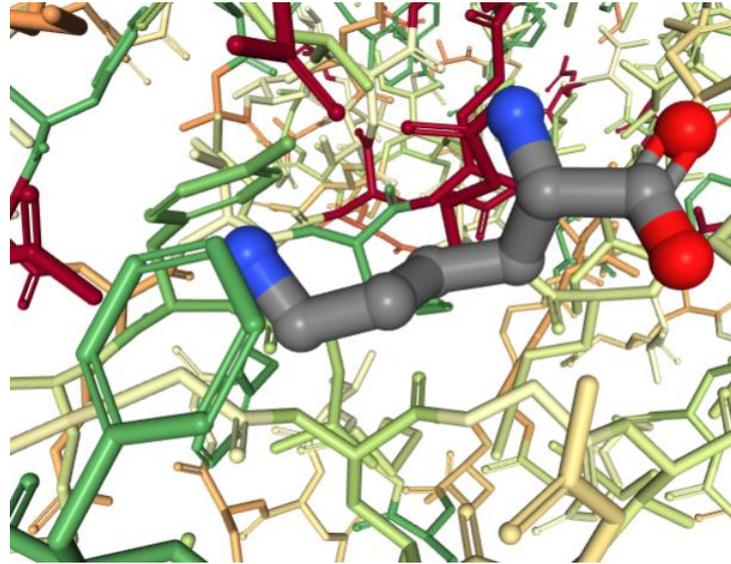


# Recognition of Lysine in water

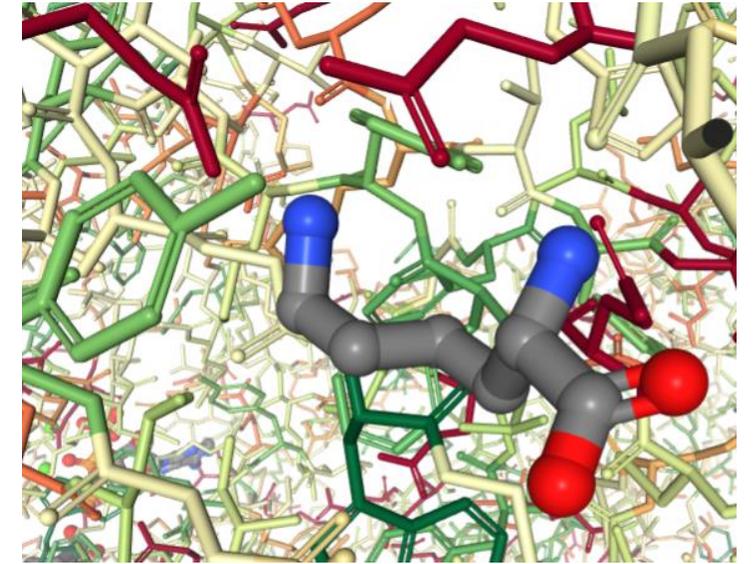
Aromatic AA and Acidic AA around the Lys binding site is conserved in Lysyl-tRNA synthetase.



*Cryptosporidium parvum*



*E.coli*



*Human*

# Summery

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- | Understanding the molecular recognition of hydrophilic molecules in water is important for many fields.
- | Combining the complexation by the hydrophobic effect and the recognition by H-bonding is the basic strategy for the molecular recognition in water.
- | This is also seen in biomolecules.

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